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LITTLE CHANGE RECORDED ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT

Allies Continue to Hold German Invaders in Check and Reports Say That They Have Been Driven Back Across Yser Canal—Losses on Both Sides Continue Tremendous Each Day.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORTS CLAIM THAT ALLIES HAVE HELD POSITIONS EVERYWHERE.

Serious Battles Are Proceeding in Poland and in Galicia, Without Decisive Results—Russians Have Crossed the Vistula With Fresh Army Corps, Which Should Affect Final Result.

London, Oct. 27.—The German raid on the channel ports, as it is called here, seems to have been checked for the time being, or, at any rate, the Germans have made little, if any progress since they crossed the Yser Canal last Saturday. They, however, are still pushing with all the forces at their command and are meeting with stubborn resistance from French, British and Belgian troops.

Losses on both sides continue proportionate to the fierceness of the battle, which means that they are greater than those in any battle since war was declared.

Along the coast, where the allies are assisted by French and British warships they apparently have more than held their own, and, after inflicting heavy losses on the Germans have compelled them to try for an opening farther inland.

Up until yesterday the allies had been forced some distance, but today, according to the French official communication they have held their position at every point from the mouth of the Yser to the Lens district and again have advanced between Ypres and Roulers where there has been some of the sternest fighting of this sanguinary battle, and where the British Indian troops have made their first appearance in the firing line.

The opposing forces are so strong that it must be many days before a decisive result is attained by either side, despite great losses they are suffering.

Along the old front, stretching from the river Oise to the Meuse, from which the Germans withdrew their best troops to strengthen the army attempting to advance along the coast, the French have been taking the offensive, and north of Soissons have been engaging in an artillery duel with the Germans in which they have destroyed several German batteries. They seem to have been at this for some time, for the last three reports from Paris have announced the destruction of German guns.

FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS BACK.

Farther east the French have driven the Germans who threatened Nancy, back across the frontier. The Germans, however, are so strongly entrenched along this line that it is believed they are preparing to remain for the winter.

Serious battles are proceeding in Southern Poland and in Galicia, without decisive results. The Russians have crossed the Vistula north of Ivangorod with a fresh army corps, which should have a marked effect on the fortunes of the battle. From their own account they appear to be breaking down Austrian resistance south of Przemysl and throughout Galicia, where stubborn fighting has been going on for weeks.

Another rebellion has broken out in South Africa—this time headed by General Christian DeWet and Beyers. Neither of these men has any political following but it is feared burghers, who like themselves retain some of the bitterness aroused by the South African war, will join them.

The Defense force, as the army of the Union of South Africa is called, is considered for the goverament, for when General Beyers gave up his command of that force on the outbreak of war none of the officers or men of the army followe dhim. General Botha, the premier, retains his support of the great mass of the people of the Union.

German mine layers have mined the waters north of Ireland, the first victim being the British steamer Manchester Commerce.

RELIEF WORK THOROUGH.

Arrangement to Distribute Food Among The Stricken Are Perfect

London, Oct. 27.—The expedition and thoroughness with which the American commission for Belgian relief is arranging to distribute food among the stricken people of Belgium is shown in a telegram from Captain T. F. Lucey, who is in Rotterdam arranging for the shipment of supplies.

"I have arranged to ship the first consignment of supplies. All details have been arranged with the Dutch government for allowing supplies to cross the frontier and facilities will be given us for their importation.

"The American and German consuls are actively cooperating with me. I have received 150 cards stamped by the German government in Berlin instructing their authorities to allow food to be forwarded without any interference."

Millard K. Shaler, who also is in Rotterdam, sent the following telegram summarizing the situation:

"I visited The Hague today and saw Henry Van Dyke, the American minister who last Saturday and Sunday visited Antwerp and other places. Mr. Van Dyke said:

"The problems of food and employment in Belgium in the winter will be severe. It is possible that the problem of food ayen here in Holland may be difficult.

"I gather that Antwerp is not much injured, but even there the problems of water supply, food and employment are acute. Waelhem, Malines, Duffel and Lierre are in ruins and cannot receive back more than one third their population. Industry in small towns is impossible and much land has been laid waste.

Henry Albert Johnson, American consul at Ghent, visiting here today, said the need for food is great. He will cooperate in its distribution. One member of the Brussels committee arriving here from Brussels today. He urges immediate relief for the suffering population, particularly those in Brussels, Charleroi and their neighborhoods.

"Minister Van Dyke's tour of investigation reveals the fact that while the Dutch have done much, great distress follows.

At Roosendaal and Bergen Op-Zoom there are two camps with 25,000 Belgians refugees, mostly women. Many have babies or larger children. Their condition is pitiful. They are terrified; they have no money. There are various kinds of illness among these refugees but no epidemics.

GRAIN SUPPLY SCARCE.

Washington eReports Deduction In Acreage and Yield in Europe.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Germany and Russia this year will have less grain to draw upon to feed their armies, according to statistics cabled to the Department of Agriculture today by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

Wheat production in Prussia this year is estimated at 85 per cent. of last year's crop, while rye production is 90.6 per cent., oats 90.7 per cent., and barley 81.2 per cent.

Japan's crop is estimated 13 per cent. greater than last year. This years crops in the northern hemisphere were estimated:

Wheat (21 countries) about 8 per cent. less than last years production.
Rye about 6 per cent. less.
Barley about 10 per cent. less.
Oats about 11 per cent. less.

BIG BATTLE CONTINUES.

German Report Declares Germans Slowly Advancing.

Berlin, via Amsterdam and London, Oct. 27.—General headquarters under date of October 27 announces:

"The battle on the Yser Canal near Ypress an dsouthwest from Lille is proceeding with the same stubborness. Yesterday the German troops made progress.

"On the other battle front in the western theatre no important events have occurred.

"To the west of Augustowo the Ger-

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HUNDREDS BURIED IN BURNING MINE

Explos[illegible] Gas in Coal Mine [illegible]s Disastrous.

FEV[illegible]E RESCUED ALIVE

Re[illegible] Reached Scene Four Hours Accident—Those Rescued Nearly All Overcome by Deadly Fumes

Royalton, Ill., Oct. 27—One hundred and five men, trapped on the lower level of a burning mine near here today, are believed tonight to be beyond hope of rescue. Thirty to forty others of the 308 who entered the mine this morning were known to be dead. Twenty-eight bodies have been recovered.

The mine belongs to the Franklin Ceal & Coke Company. The fire followed a gas explosion. Deadly fumes prevented rescuers from reaching the men on the lower level.

Of the hundred and fifty taken from the mine, more than eighty had been overcome by the gas. Two died later.

A mine rescue car from Benton, Ill., arrived nearly four hours after the explosion with a supply of oxygen helmets. The work of rescue then was pushed with vigor, but only dead bodies were found.

Experts said tonight it would be impossible to subdue the fire in the lower level until the burning sections were sealed.

The decrease in the number of dead from earlier estimates was accounted for by the registration tonight of scores of miners who escaped during the day but who were too busy assisting in rescue work to answer to the roll call of rescued.

Twenty minutes before the explosion 346 men went into the mine, only the cage of the day shift remained on the surface. Tonight 24 bodies had been recovered and 37 were missing. Mine officials conceded that the 37 were still entombed and never would be brought out alive.

Rescue trains from Benton and Springfield Ill's, and from Evanston, Ind., were rushed to the scene and their crews, together with the population of Royalton about 1,000 spent the day and the greater part of the night rescuing the living attempting to extinguish the fire that followed the explosion and caring for the injured and for the hysterical relatives of the dead and entombed.

BOND ISSUE BILL UP FOR 3RD READING IN S. C. HOUSE

Measure a Litle Different From One Passed by Senate—Amount Repueed.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 27.—The South Carolina house of representatives tonight passed to its third reading the bill providing submission to the people in the election November 3, of the question of issuing $24,000,000 in five per cent. state bonds to be loaned on notes secured by cotton warehouse receipts on the basis of nine cents a pound. The senate has already passed the bill in a somewhat different form.

The house today sent to the senate for concurrence the bill for a state warehouse system. The house adopted several amendments to the measure.

New York, Oct. 27.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, bantamweight title holder, tonight outfought Dutch Brandt of Brooklyn in a ten round contest in Brooklyn. Mike Gibbons of St. Paul defeated Billy Maxwell of Philadelphia, scoring knockdowns in three rounds. It went the limit of ten rounds.

AMERICAN TORPEDO BOAT RUNS AGROUND

Paulding is Pounding to Pieces in Lynnhaven Bay.

Wedged Firmly Between Two Sand Bars, All Efforts to Pull Her Off Have Proven Failures—Other Vessels Standing By

Norfolk, Va., Oct, 27—Held fast between two sand bars in Lynnhaven Bay where she struck early this morning during a severe northeast storm, the torpedo boat Paulding is tonight being pounded by high seas, which at times break all over the tiny craft. Anchored nearby is the auxiliary cruiser Panther, mother ship of the torpedo flotilla. She has a line made fast to the Paulding, but the latter craft is imbedded so deep in the sand that all efforts to pull her into deep water were abandonded for fear she could not stand the strain.

Eighty-four men are aboard the Paulding, some wearing life preservers Life savers from Cape Henry made several unsuccessful attempts to reach the Paulding today. The seas were so high they could not launch their life boats.

The storm at midnight had abated and the sea was more calm.

The torpedo boats Burrough and Jewett also went ashore during the blow this morning. The Burrough had a steve in her starboard bow and was picked up by the auxiliary cruiser Dixie. She then came to the Norfolk navy yard. The Jewett struck a sand bar and had her starboard propeller broken off. She too came to the yard.

REBELLION AGAIN ALOOSE IN AFRICA

Generals DeWet and Beyers Head Rebels Now.

IN ORANGE FREE STATE

Great Britain Faced by Far More Serious Trouble Than When Maritz Started His Revolution Some Time Ago.

London, Oct. 27.—Another rebellion has broken out in South Africa. General Christian De Wet and General Christian Frederick Beyers have taken the lead of the rebels in the Orange Free State and Western Transvaal.

Having put down Lieut. Col. Maritz's rebellion in the northern province of Cape Colony, the government of the Union of South Africa now faces a far more serious rising.

According to an official report today armed rebellious commandoes already are in existence, the town Heilbron, in the northern part of the Orange River colony has been seized and government officials have been taken prisoners while a train has been stopped and armed citizens of the defense force have been taken from it and disarmed.

The Union government has issued a proclamation announcing these events, and explaining that although it was aware of these rebellious propositions, it had been taking steps to preserve peace without bloodshed.

Citizens are called on to be on the alert and give the government information and assistance and those who have been guilty of disobedience under the defence act are advised that no action will be taken against them if they remain quietly at home.

General DeWet is the cavalry leader who gave the British so much trouble in the South African war. It was announced he had offered his services to England.

General Beyers resigned command of the Union forces when Premier Botha decided to take up arms against Germany.

Who They Are.

General DeWet in the South African war, was chief commander of the Orange Free State forces. He was commandant at Ladysmith and was sent to relieve General Cronje as second in command. After Cronje's surrender he received full command. He was a signatory of the Verening peace conference and was appointed minister of agriculture in 1907.

General DeWet opposed the government's action in the present war and early in October attempted to speak at a meeting held in protest, but was prevented by a demonstration of sympathizers of General Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa.

Brig. Gen. Beyers was also a noted figure in the South African war and was captain of the Vereneoning peace conference. Last September he resigned as commandant general of the Union defence force because of his disapproval of Great Britain's sending expeditions to conquer German Southwest Africa.

War News at a Glance

All the Nations engaged in the gigantic battle in Belgium and France are silent as to actual happenings in that battle scarred zone. So far as known there has been little progress on either side but from accounts filtering through from various sources, this stern engagement, which has been going on incessantly for several days, May be characterized as the fiercest of the whole war.

Thousands upon thousands of German reinforcements have been added to the great masses of troops endeavoring to force their way to the northern ports of France.

It is said this ceaseless pushing forward of vast bodies of German soldiers is by direct order of the Emperior, whose eye is fixed on England, against who an early campaign is considered among the possibilities, provided a suitable base can be made to direct the forces.

Similarly the Allies have been strongly reinforced and among the new troops at the front are the British Indians, who, according to all accounts, have been bearing themselves well.

A new rebellion in the union of South Africa has given cause for anxiety both to the British and the South African Government. Generals De Wet and Beyers, both notable figures in the South African war, have placed themselves at the head of a revolt in the Orange Free State and Western Transvaal.

NThe extent of this rising is not known nor can its importance foretold but already the South African Government has issued a proclamation to the people calling for their assistance and has taken measures to quell the rebellion.

The British Admiralty issued a warning to vessels whose course may carry them to the waters to the north of Ireland, as in those waters German mines have been laid with the result that one British steamer, the Manchester Commerce, has been blown up.

Additional channels in the river Thames have been declared close to navigation by the admiralty to frustrate attempts by hostile ships to reach land.

A Portuguese mission is in London arranging details for possible cooperation of the Portuguese army with the Allies. Manuel, the former king of Portugal, has offered his services to the army of Portugal should the Republic join the Allies against Germany.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 27.—It was announced here today that the new German steamer Rhinfite is erroute to Galveston to transport 10,000 bales of cotton to Bremen.

ATTEMPT MADE TO MURDER GEN. VILLA

Assassin Said to Have Been in Pay of Gonzales.

WAS IMMEDIATELY SHOT

When Arrested Man Who Made Attempt Openly Confessed That He Was Paid Large Sum By Supporter of Carranza

El Paso, Tex., Oct, 27—An attempt has been made to assassinate General Francisco Villa, by an agent said to have been commissioned and paid by General Pablo Gonzales, General Carranza's staunch supporter, said a message sent the Associated Press today by Louis Aguirre Benavides, General Villa's first secretary. The would-be assassin, Francisco I. Mugia, was executed after making a confession before George C. Carothers, the American consular agent.

The accusation caused much excitement. The telegram from Villa's secretary said Mugia was apprehended at Guadalupe, where Villa has been awaiting the outcome of the conference. The official report stated that the prisoner just prior to his execution told the Villa officials in the presence of Carothers that he had been paid a large sum of money by General Gonzales at Mexico City. In his possession was found incriminating evidence and a loaded pistol.

"Mr. Consul: Please advise your government and my family that I died a traitor," Mugia was quoted as having said. The accused was an Argentine subject. It was Mugia who assassinated a German consular official in Mexico City some years ago.

General Pablo Gonzales has been regarded as Villa's strongest opponent in Villa's controversies with Carranza.

General Villa notified the convention delegates at Aguas Calientes of the matter, suggesting to them that they "act in the present case as justice and the Mexico honor demands."

The arrest of Murgia yesterday was not preceded by any actual attempt to kill Villa, according to the official version of the affair. According to his confession made before Carothers, the prisoner declared he had been commissioned by Cosio Robelo, chief of police of Mexico City but had received funds to carry out his commission "from the hands of General Gonzales."

Although they threw doubt on the report, no definite denial was made today by Carranza officials here.

CARRANZA DENIES CHARGE

Wires Agent on Border That He Did Not Hire Assassin.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 27.—Denying the report that Francisco I. Murgia, who was reported to have been executed for an attempt on the life of General Villa, had been hired by General Pablo Gonzalez, General Carranza, in a signed statement received tonight by Constitutionalist consul Beltran declared that he had no port in the plot to kill Villa.

General Carranza admits the existence of a well organized plot to do away with the fighting general and mentions the name of Manuel Chao, general Rosalio Hernadez, Maclovio Herrera and Luis Heerera.

Carranza says the plot has been in existence for some time but declares he rebuked his generals and denounced their plans.

Carranza says that he saved Villa's life at the time of their break when Chao and Maclovio Herrera were anxious to have him dispatched.

Carranza says the report that papers were found on Mugia connecting him with the Constitutionalist cause is false.

WAR'S EFFECT ON TRADE IS SHOWN IN FIGURES

Department of Commerce Explains Gains and Losses.

Exports of Meat and Grains Increased by Leaps and Bounds Since War Began—Exports of Cotton Off Sixty Million

Washington, Oct. 27.—War's continued effect on American commerce—a tremndous increase in the sale of foodstuffs for foreign armies and a marked decrease in the exportation of cotton, machinery and materials for use in manufacturing districts, was shown in detail today by statistics compiled by the Department of Commerce.

Exports of grain and meats jumped to unprecedented quantities in September, resulting in a great improvement over August. A substantial export balance resulted, but the decrease in the sale abroad of cotton and manufactures resulted in a loss, composed with September 1913 of $61,902,668.

The gain for September exports over those for the first month of the war was $45,926,188. Exportations of canned beef jumped from 364,693 pounds in September 1913 to 2,855,356 last month. the increased trade in fresh meat was larger. More than 7,037,400 pounds were shipped abroad last month compared with 634,523 in September, 1913.

DETAILS OF THE LOAN FUND MADE PUBLIC

Federal Reserve Board Gives Out Statement Concerning the Plan to Raise $135,000,000 to Take Care of the Surplus Cotton Crop—Two Classes of Subscriptions.

GREATER PART OF FUND WILL BE RAISED BY BANKS OUTSIDE OF THE COTTON BELT.

Southern Banks Are Expected to Take Care of the Thirty-Five Millions While the New York and Other Bankers Will Subscribe the Hundred Million. Cotton Loan Committee Appointed.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Full details of the plan for a $135,000,000 loan fund to take care of the surplus cotton crop were made public tonight by the Federal Reserve Board. The Board's outline of the plan was sent to clearing house associations throughout the country. Responses are expected before the end of the week and officials were hopeful tonight that the plan would meet with sufficient banking support to make its adoption certain.

The outline differs only in detail from the previous announcements of the board. The fund, it shows, is to be administered under direction of a committee to be known as the central committee, to be composed of the individual Reserve Board members. Actual administration of the fund will be under a "cotton loan committee" consisting of these members:

W. P. G. Harding, members of the board, chairman; Paul M. Warburg, of the board; Col. E. M. House, Austin, Tex.; A. H. Wiggin, New York; Jas. S. Alexander, New York; Jas. B. Fagan, Chicago, Festus J. Wade, St. Louis; Levi L. Rue, Philadelphia, and William A. Gaston, Boston.

Two Classes of Subscriptions.

There are to be two classes of subscriptions. The first will be known as class "A" and will aggregate $100,000,000 and will be raised in non-cotton producing states. Class "B" to be made by banks or bankers in cotton producing states.

Applications for loans must be submitted to state and local committees, which are required to approve them, and make through banks or bankers. Applications must be accompanied by subscriptions to class "B" amounting to 25 per cent. of the loan required, so that non-cotton producing states participating will loan 75 per cent. and cotton states twenty-five. Every subscriber will receive certificates of participation, which shall be transferable on the committee's book and bear six per cent. interest.

Loans will be made on cotton as collateral, on the basis of 6 cents per pound for middling. All expenses for warehouse and insurance charges must be borne by the borrower. A guarantee fund is to be created by deductions of three per cent. from the face value of all loans, which will be used also to provide funds for the payment of expenses of administration, estimated not to exceed 1-8 of 1 per cent. of the fund.

All applications for loans must be made before Feb. 1, 1915. The loans will have a maturity of one year with a promise of renewal for six months on approval of the central committee.

In the repayment of subscription to the fund, the class "A" certificates will be taken care of in a proportionately larger degree until the outstanding amounts of each class become equal.

The Board's Statement.

The board's statement follows:

"It is proposed to create in the manner hereinafter provided a fund of approximately $135,000,000 to be known as the 'cotton loan fund' and to be used for the purposes herein stated. Subscribers to this fund shall be divided into classes to be designated respectively as class "A" and class "B" subscribers. Class 'A' subscribers shall consist of banks and other corporations, firms or individuals located or residing in other than the cotton producing states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisana, Missisippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

"All class 'A' subscriptions shall be contingent upon the receipt of subscriptions of that class aggregating $100,000,000. Class 'B' subscriptions shall be made by banks or bankers located or residing in the cotton producing states above mentioned, and as hereinafter more particularly explained, no class 'B' subscriptions shall be required except as a condition of a loan or loans to be made out of the fund to be created, and in such event subscriptions shall not be required to exceed 25 per cent. of the amount of the loan applied for.

"Each subscriber shall, upon the payment in whole or in part of the amount subscribed for, receive a participation certificate transferable on the books of the committee showing on its face the class of subscription represented thereby and specifying the terms under which the owner will be entitled to share in the distribution of the moneys realized from the loans made from the fund created.

Bear Six Per Cent. Interest.

"All class 'A' and class 'B' certificates shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum payable quarterly.

"The cotton loan fund will be administered under the direction of a committee to be known as the central committee and to be composed of the individual members of the Federal Reserve board. The central committee shall appoint a committee for the general administration of the fund to be known as the cotton loan committee and shall delegate to such committee such powers as may be necessary to properly carry out the purposes of this plan.

"The cotton loan committee shall in turn appoint committees in each of the coton producing states hereinbefore named, the title of such committees to include the name of the state in which such committee shall be required to act for the cotton loan committee, and each state committee so appointed shall in turn appoint local committees in sufficient number to safeguard the practical working of the plan. All committees appointed to be subject to the approval of the central committee and all committees to serve without compensation of any kind.

"The banks of the city of New York have pledged themselves to subscribe for fifty million dollars of the one hundred million dollars of class 'A' certificates, provided the remaining fifty million dollars shall be raised a reasonable time under the supervision of the central committee by banks in non-cotton producing states.

"All loans made from the fund created shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum and all applications for loans must be made through banks or bankers who shall in each instance accompany the application for such loans with a subscription to class 'B' certificates in an amount equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the loan applied for. The subscriber to class 'B' certificates applying for a loan for a customer will not be required to endorse the note of such customer and shall not be entitled or permitted to receive from such customer the payment of any commission on account of obtaining such loan.

Loans Must Be Approved.

All loans made shall be first approved by the proper local committee, by the appropriate state committee and after the loans have been approved as above provided the notes evidencing same, together with the collateral required under the terms of this plan, must be forwarded to the office of the cotton loan committee with instructions as to the disposition of the proceeds and must, as stated, be accampanied with the subscropiton of the bank or bankers forwarding the application to an amount of class 'B' certificates equal to 25 per cent. of the amount applied for.

"In order to make the subscriptions to class 'B' certificates immediately available, each subscription accompanied by an application for a loan must be accompanied by a New York draft of the bank or bankers through which the application is made, drawn to the order of the cotton loan fund, or in such manner as the cotton loan committee shall designate, said draft to be for an amount equal to 25 per cent. of the loan applied for, and upon the granting of such loan a class 'B' certificate for this amount shall be issued. In this manner 75 per cent. of each loan will be provided by the fund obtained from class 'A' subscribers and 25 per cent. from the class 'B' subscribers.

"All loans shall be evidenced by notes in form approved by the cotton loan committee and shall be secured by cotton on the basis of six cents per pound for middling in addition to the guarantee fund hereinafter described.

Warehouse Receipts Required.

"As evidence of the security offered, each note tendered as an application for a loan must be accompanied by receipts of approved warehouse and by evidence of proper insurance. All cotton accepted as security must be located in warehouses or other buildings under the ownership and control of some person, firm, corporation or other than the borrower, and in approving such loans the local and state committees shall pass upon the sufficiency of such warehouse receipts and insurance and shall be satisfied that such cotton is free from all liens except that created by the loan or loans from the fund to the borrower for which such cotton is pledged as part security for such loans, and the committee's approving such loans shall likewise be satisfied that the cotton offered as security is of the grade or quality specified in the application.

"All expenses, such as warehouse charges and insurance premiums, shall be borne by the borrower.

"In addition to the security hereinbefore mentioned every applicant granted a loan from the fund shall pay to the cotton loan com-

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FORMATION OF NEW SYNOD IS PROPOSED

Rev, R. P. Smith, of Asheville, Elected Moderator.

BY N. C. PRESBYTERIANS

Dr. A. D. McClure Addresses Synod of North Carolina, Gathered at Hickory, on Christian Endeavor. Features of Sessions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hickory, N. C., Oct. 27—The Synod of North Carolina, of the Presbyterian Church, met in the First Presbyterian church here today at 11 A. M. The opening sermon was preached by Dr. M. McG. Shields, of Atlanta, retiring moderator. Dr. Shields took his text from Acts 8:15. At the close of the sermon Rev. J. G. Garth led in prayer and immediately the moderator called the Synod to order and it was opened with prayer by Dr. Shields.

The clerk called the roll of ministers and elders, 76 ministers and 30 elders being enrolled the first day. Rev. Mr. Garth presented the report of the committee on arrangements and the same was adopted. At 1 o'clock Synod took recess.

On reassembling at 2:30 Rev. R. P. Smith, of Asheville, was elected moderator by acclamation; Rev. E. L. Stier, of Montreat, permanent clerk and official reporter; Rev. W. M. Walsh, temporary clerk.

Report of the Union Theological Seminary was read. The Synod endorsed the proposed changes in the Constitution providing for directors from the proposed West Virginia Synod —North Carolina and Virginia to be represented by ten directors each and West Virginia four.

An overture from Asheville Presbytery in regard to the creation of a new synod to be known as the Appalachian Synod, made up from mountain sections of North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, was received.

An overture from Albemarle Presbytery relative to special prayer services for the nations engaged in war was referred to the committee on devotional exercises.

C. D. Gilkerson was heard in regard to the establishment of a bureau of ministerial supply intended to bring vacant pastorates and unemployed ministers together. The matter was referred to the committee on Home Missions. The report of the treasurer was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, made a talk on the Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the report on young people's work and the following resolution, introduced by Rev. W. Hooper Adams, of Charlotte, was adopted:

"That the report of the committee on Young People's Societies be accepted and that the Synod earnestly recommend that each of its pastors and sessions consider anew the training of their young people's societies, which embody the principles of the Christian Endeavor movement and which shall be subordinate to the authority of the session."

Synod then heard an address by Mr. Phillip Siderky, superintendent of the Christian Mission to the Jews, Baltimore, in the interest of the spread of the gospel among the Jews. At the close Synod was led in prayer by Dr. H. G. Hill in behalf of the speaker.

The Synod then adjourned until evening, meeting again at 7:30 when Dr. W. D. Morton, of Rocky Mount, delivered a strong sermon on "Personal Work and Evangelism." Also Rev. G. W. Crabtree, the prison evangelist, delivered a short talk.

PELLAGRA DUE TO LIVING ON A ONE-SIDED DIET.

Public Health Service Expert Says Disease is Not Contagious.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 26.—"The government's investigations have led to the definite conclusion that pellagra comes from living on a one-sided diet, and that it is in no way contagious or infectious," said Dr. Joseph Goldberger, of the United States Public Health Service, here today. He is in Savannah for a conference relative to the progress of the studies and researches being made at the United States Marine Hospital into the subject.

"Only those whose diet contains too little of certain classes of proteid foods, such as milk, lean meat or legumes (beans and peas) develop the disease," continued Dr. Goldberger. "The treatment and prevention are therefore very simple. Those who are sick with pellagra should be fed an abundance of milk, eggs, lean meats and beans or peas. If the disease has not gone too far, recovery is certain. To cure pellagra eat beans; to prevent pellagra, eat more beans."

Dr. Goldberger is at the head of the commission of Public Health Service experts which has been investigating the pellagra problem.

WARM DEBATE AT NEWBERLIN.

Garland Brown and Porter Hufham Meet on the Stump.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newberlin, N. C., Oct. 27.—The campaign opened up here tonight with a debate between E. Garland Brown, Democratic nominee for county attorney, and Porter Hufham, of this place, independent candidate.

The debate was warm from the beginning, but it seemed that Brown had the crowd and made votes for the Democratic party here. It was thought once that Hufham would get a good vote here, but it is estimated now that Brown, the regular Democratic nominee, will receive a good majority here. This was considered Hufham's stronghold as it is his home.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. L. Burkheimer will be held this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock from Grace Methodist church; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend. (advertisement.)

Health First

In buying food articles we must consider several things—economy, results, convenience, reliability; but the most important is Health.

Health means everything. If one gets cheated in buying dresses, shoes or bonnets it is provoking, but the harm is chiefly loss of money. In buying food articles, if imitations or poor stuffs are supplied, there is a loss of money and probably an injury to health also; and good health is beyond price.

Remember these facts when buying baking powder.

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UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES ATTEND LOSS OF "BLADEN"

Boat Drifts Down River While on Fire —No One Aboard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 26.—"The Bladen," a river steamer playing between Wilmington and Fayetteville, was burned to the water's edge Saturday night, under most unusual circumstances. The Bladen had arrived from Wilmington Saturday and was tied up at the wharves in Campbellton. An engineer was supposed to be on the vessel but had left the boat for a while. When he returned the boat was floating down the river blazing with flames. It drifted down stream for three quarters of a mile, then ran aground. It was a total loss.

The boat was owned by Alex. Newton, of Elizabethtown, brother of J. Sprunt Newton, of this city. This is the third steamer lost on the Cape Fear within the past 15 months, and the second lost by fire. The City of Fayetteville broke in two at its wharf in Wilmington and sank, and the C. W. Lyon was lost by fire a couple of months later, the first mate, Henry Edge, losing his life.

KILLING FROST PREDICTED.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Winter's first warning touch in the country east of the Great Central valley was felt today and promised killing frosts in the moddle-Atlantic states and in the South probably as far as the Gulf states and Northern Florida. A tropical disturbance several hundred miles east of Florida was accompanied by low pressure northward to the gulf of St. Lawrence.

GERMAN EMBASSY INVESTIGATION

As to Exact Incarning of Great Britains' Position on Commerce

Washington, Oct. 27—Baron Von Schoen, one of the secretaries of the German embassy, today made formal inquiry of Acting Secretary Lansing of the State Department as to the exact nature of the assurances given by Great Britain that cargoes of cotton in neutral ships destined to Germany would not be molested.

Mr. Lansing confirmed the announcement made at London by Sir Edward Grey and by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador that cotton was not contraband and would not be declared as such by Great Britain.

Informal inquiries were made today of the State Department as to its attitude toward claims on cargoes of neutral goods lost when belligerent ships were sunk. Mr. Lansing said there had been some cases of American goods lost in their merchant ships called to the attention of the Department. While the whole subject of shipping has been worked out practically anew, it was indicated that American shippers might file claims and would be supported by the American government in this connection.

Monday's Fayetteville Observer

Mr. M. N. Raynor received a telegram from Wilmington this morning conveying the sad news that his sister, Mrs. S. E. Sellars, died at her home in that city today. Mr. Raynor will leave for Wilmington this afternoon.

MAY DELAY STREET WORK.

Paving of Market Street May be Held Up Indefinitely.

The paving of Market street from 1st to 17th with bitulithic, the contract for which was awarded to the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, of Richmond, Va., some weeks ago, may be delayed indefinitely, city officials say, in the event that a resolution introduced by Councilman Chadwick last week, bearing on the matter of the notes to be given in payment for the work, is voted down when it comes up at the weekly meeting today.

The original plan of payment contemplated the city giving the Atlantic company its note or notes for the amount of the contract, approximately $40,000, upon completion of the work. The resolution introduced last week by Councilman Chadwick would amend this so as to give the notes in advance, let the Atlantic Company dispose of them, and place the money on deposit in the local banks, to be drawn out and paid over to the company as the work progresses.

The officials of the Atlantic company ask that this be done in order that they may dispose of the notes now, and not be dependent upon the financial conditions that might exist when the contract is completed.

Councilman T. W. Wood objected to the resolution at the meeting last week, and on his objection is went over until today, when it will come up again. Several of the members of Council, it is said, will vote against the resolution, and there is a probability that it may be defeated.

SPACE ALLOTTED FOR DIFFERENT EXHIBITS

Ways and Means Committee of Soroisis Decide on Plans for Fair.

An important meeting of the ways and means committee of Soroisis, of which Mrs. Rebert Ruark is chairman, was held yesterday morning for the purpose of alloting space for the different exhibitis at the Corn Show, Floral Fair and Fine Arts Exhibits to be held here in November. The different rooms on the sixth floor of the Murchison building will be decorated with shrubbery and flowers from the Van Ness and Audubon Nurseries, of this city.

It was decided to use rooms 601-602 for the serving of lunches. An orchestra has been engaged to furnish music during the evenings. Rooms 604 will be used for the art display which will consist of painted china and fancy work. Room 603 will be used by the Home Science Department. Miss Grace Logan, of the High School faculty, will give demonstrations in bread making, cooking cake and preparing other foods in the afternoon. She will be assisted by her class of High School girls. The southeast corner room fill be used for the cotton exhibit. The potato exhibit of the Corn Show will be in room 605.

Room 606 will be used for the exhibit of the Bolton Corn Show which will be brought to Wilmington at the close of the fair at Bolton which will take place the week preceeding the fair here.

Room 607 will contain a number of Corn Show exhibits. Room 608 will contain the "made in Wilmington" manufacturing exhibit. In the room in the southwest corner of the building will be held the exhibit of the Farmers' Wives Alliance. In rooms 609 and 610 the Floral Fair will be be held, in which tea will be served, and music rendered. In rooms 611 and 612, will be corn show exhibits.

In room 613 and 614 the fancy needlewook exhibit will be dispalyed. In the latter room the sales department of needlwok will be conducted. In room 615 the County Store will be conducted.

Suppers and dinners will be served by the ladies during the Corn Show. The cost will be nominal.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, N. C.

Springer Coal Company against The Steamer Portland, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and person lawfully intervening for their interest therein, in a cause of contract, civil and maritime.

In obedience to Warrant of Seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to-wit:

The Steamer Portland, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and for the cause set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington.

I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing of having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed, according to the prayer of the said libel, that they be and appear before the said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at the City of Wilmington on the 28th day of October, 1914, at 11 o'clock, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, there interpose a claim on the same and to make their allegation in their behalf.

W. T. DORTCH,
U. S. Marshal.

By J. N. Fennell, D. M.
October 23, 1914.
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RECEIVER'S SALE.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County. In the Superior Court, September Term, 1914.
Murchison National Bank vs. Independent Mfg. Co., et als.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the September Term, A. D. 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein Murchison National Bank is plaintiff and Independent Mfg. Co., D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, N. H. Carter, W. H. Shearin, E. A. Hawes and Sam'l Blossom are defendants, the undersigned receiver duly appointed in said cause, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock M., all of the property, assets, and effects of the defendant Independent Mfg. Co., except the choses in action and accounts due said company and money on hand; also excepting all logs and manufactured products which may be on hand, among which said property is the following described real estate and personal property which may be seen and inspected at the plant of the company near Castle Haynes, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of the right of way of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company's branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company near where the railroad track crosses the North East branch of the Cape Fear river, where said line of said right of way of said railroad intersects with the high water mark of said Cape Fear River, and runs thence in a southwardly direction with the said western line of the right of way of said railroad Two Hundred and Ninety-five (295) feet to a stake in said line; thence at right angles with said right of way of said railroad and in a westwardly direction to the run of a drain or branch below the mill, thence in a northwardly direction following the meanders of said branch to its mouth; thence in an eastwardly direction following the meanders of the said North East branch of the Cape Fear River, to the Beginning, containing 18 acres more or less; and also the saw mill now on said land and all the machinery, boilers, engines, dry kilns, pipes and all other appurtenances connected with said business.

The above described property includes 1 Thirty H. P., Russell & Co., Engine; 1 Thirty-five H. P., upright Boiler; 1 One Hundred H. P., Eby City Boiler; 1 Fifty H. P. Eby City Engine; 1 Nance Saw with Curtis carriage; 2 Perkins Hand Feed Shingle Machines; 1 Fifty-two Titus Veneering Machine with back rolls for crate Beery Caps Basket Staves, Hoops with forms for manufacturing; 1 Titus Concave Heading Machine; 1 Titus Automatic Knife Grinder; 1 No. 17 Hoyt Bros. Co., Planer; 1 Gummer; 1 J. A. Fay & Egan Rip Saw Machine; 1 J. A. Fay & Egan 8 foot Automatic Saw mill; 2 Jones & Co., Bottom Machines; 1 Log Haul; 1 4x6 Worthington Steam Pump; 1 Thirty-six foot Dry Kiln; 1 Box Trimmer line and counter shafting Pullers belting and conveyers; 4 Three Room Houses; 2 Five Room Houses; 1 Six Room House; 1 Two-Story Tin Roof Warehouse, 40x60; 1 40x60 Factory Room, tin roofed, and Mill building.

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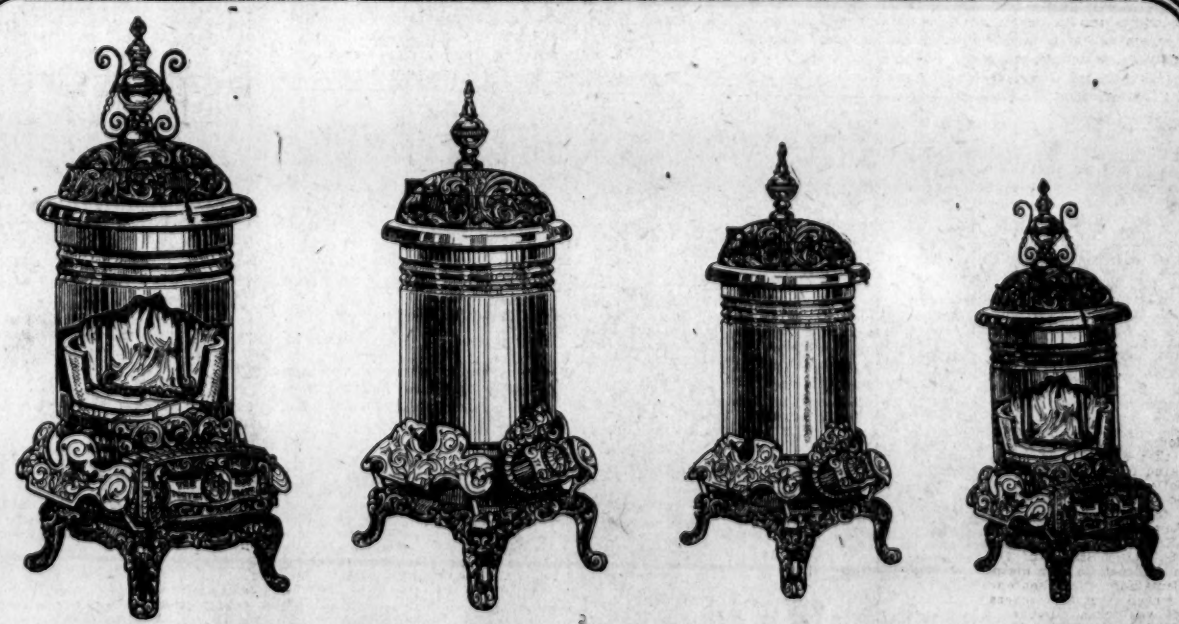
End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.



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JUDGE CONNOR FOR ALL TEN AMENDMENTS

Especially Stresses Importance of Tax Amendment

President E. K. Graham to be Formally Inaugurated Next April—Late News Notes from the State Capital

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 26—Chairman J. W. Bailey, of the Constitutional amendments campaign committee, has received from United States Judge H. G. Connor, a letter most heartily endorsing the ten pending amendments to the State Constitution and pledging his support for all of them, and especially stressing his support for the tax amendment, which is the only one to which any objection has developed. Judge Connor declared that the State Constitution might have been best for the State fifty years ago, but that the pending amendments are certainly necessary to make it anything like adapted to present day progress of the State.

Col. Alex. J. Feild is to revive the State Journal here and open in connection with it a job printing plant, having a power press on which to print The State Journal. The paper was started two years ago and suspended last May. Col. Feild says he hopes to get paper and the job plant going very soon now and he will have it on a basis that will insure its permanence and financial success.

Through the influence of Senator Overman Col. Feild was recently appointed to a position in the United States Bureau of Investigation, but he found after receiving his commission that the duties were not such as he cared to undertake and resigned.

While no application has been made to Governor Craig as yet, it is learned that formal notice is being published in Rowan county that counsel for A. W. Hicks, the defaulting cashier of The Salisbury Branch of The Wachovia Loan & Trust Co., for his pardon from the remainder of the sentence which he has served now for several months. Hicks was for a number of years secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Winston-Salem and was highly esteemed there and in Spencer where he was in charge of the bank for a number of years. He was put on the footing of a trusty from the very beginning of his service of sentence and has a model record.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the University of North Carolina in the office of Governor Craig today it was decided to have the formal inauguration of Dr. E. K. Draham as president of the University take place some time in April the date to be definitely fixed later. President Graham was present and reported that the University enrollment has reached 850, a gain of one hundred, over previous record of enrollment, the increase being well distributed among all the departments of work.

FRIDAY A FULL HOLIDAY AT WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Society Day Takes Place of Old Sophomore-Junior Debate—Features

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wake Forest, N C, Oct 27.—The Euzelian and Philomathesian literary societies will celebrate their annual Society Day Friday. This celebration is an enlargement of what has been known heretofore as the Sophomore-Junior debate. The college recently voted an entire holiday, and that it should be known as Society Day.

In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Sophomore-Junior debate will take place. The query reads, "Resolved, That the right of Suffrage in North Carolina should not be restricted on account of sex." The affirmative will be upheld by W. S. Burleson, Eu., Buncombe county, and F. M. Barnes, Phi., Robeson county. The negative will be defended by J. G. Booe, Phi., Davie county, and B. M. Boyd, Eu., Mecklenburg county.

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening four orations will be delivered by representatives from the senior class: G. H. King, Eu., Wake county; R. L. Brown, Phi., Robeson county; J. U. Teague, Eu., Alexander county, and T. A. Avera, Phi., Nash county.

Following the orations will be a reception in the gymnasium given by the Berean class. The senior classes of Oxford and Meredith colleges have been invited to attend.

DIVIDEND IS REDUCED AND SURPLUS IS MADE.

United States Steel Corporation Recovers Deficit of Six Months Ago.

New York, Oct. 27.—By reducing the quarterly common stock dividend from the regular rate of 1¼ per cent to ⅛ of 1 per cent, directors of the United States Steel Corporation today were able to report a surplus of $89,479. Had the regular disbursement been declared the deficit of almost $11,500,000 shown after dividend payments in the first half of the year, would have increased to almost $15,000,000.

Total earnings were reported as $22,276,002, almost $2,000,000 larger than in the preceding quarter, and net income as $4,682,022, about $1,400,000 larger.

The reduced dividend is the first change since 1911. Chairman Gary issued a statement saying that the action of the directors was taken "with reluctance" but that it was made necessary "by the present condition of business and the prospects for the immediate future."

NO SPECIAL SESSION.

President Lets It Become Known He Does Not Intend to Call Congress.

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Wilson let it be known officially today that he has no intention of calling a special session of Congress after the November elections. There was some talk in Congress just before adjournment that an extra session might take up legislation to relieve cotton planters.

Dr. Graham reported that the new water system has proven quite satisfactory and that the general health conditions about the University are fine Although there has not been a case of Typhoid fever at the University for over two years, there are numbers of the students who have taken the Typhoid vaccine quite satisfactorily.

ROCKEFELLER AND SON ARE DEFENDED IN COURT

Took No Part in Forming U. S. Steel Corporation.

Lawyer Declares Their Names Added to Suit Only to Add "Drapery and Scenery to the Trial"—Hill Took No Part

Philadelphia, Oct,27—John D. Rockefeller and his son, named among defendants in the government's dissolution suit against the United States Steel corporation, were defended by counsel in court here today on the charge that they were co-conspirators in the formation and management of the big steel concern. George Welwood Murray who argued their case, suggested that the government appended the name Rockefeller to the list of defendants merely to "add drapery and scenery to the suit."

Counsel for the ore interests, commonly known as the Hill interests, which leased ore deposits in the Lake Superior region to the steel corporation, also appeared to declare his clients innocent of monopolistic intentions.

It was the sixth day of argument in the case. David A. Reed, speaking for the steel corporation, maintained that it could not control the steel trade as to prices or competition, even if it so desired. Cordenio A. Severance, another attorney, declared the concern was always fair to competitors.

In defending the Rockefellers, Mr. Murry said his clients had no hand in organization of the corporation, being merely sellers of property to the concern. They were only nominal directors, he said, never taking an active part in the pjroperty and resigning from the board long before the government suit was brought.

MAJOR STEDMAN CAMPAIGNING

Enters the "Fray" the Day He Arrives From Washington

(Special Star Correspondence)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 27—Congressmen Charles M. Stedman arrived from Washington yesterday and went to High Point last night to deliver his first speech of the campaign. He will make speeches at several other places in the district, Major Stedman is looking well and wishes that he had time to make more speeches than he will have the opportunity of doing. He feels that The Democratic administration has kept its campaign promises of two years ago so well that he has a good case to carry before the people of the district. The Major has played his part well in the enactment of much needed legislation and his record is such that he can feel assured that there will be no attack upon it. His friends say that his majority will be the largest ever given a man in this district.

AD-MONITIONS

The ad. that "gets a laugh" never gets anything else—least of all a filled-in coupon.

MRS. CRAWFORD GOES FREE.

Charged With Poisoning Husband in Atlanta Several Years Ago.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27.—The Fulton county grand jury here today refused to indict Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford, charged in a warrant with poisoning her husband, Joshua Crawford, an Atlanta capitalist who died in 1909.

Mrs. Crawford is now free of the charge. The action of the grand jury today was the second "no bill" returned against her and, under the Georgia law, criminal proceedings can not be brought on an old charge after a grand jury has twice failed to indict.

Mr. Crawford had been married only a few months when he died. One of his heirs later caused the warrant to be issued to institute legal proceedings to obtain control of the estate valued at $250,000 which was bequeathed to Mrs. Crawford. This suit is still pending.

NATIONALS WIN AGAIN

Alexander Outpitched James and Led All-Star Nationals to Victory

Lewiston, Idaho. Oct 27—The All-Star Nationals defeated the Americans here today 4 to 1. Errors contributed to all scores.

Otherwise the game was a pitchers battle in which Alexander had the better of James.

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Americans ..... 1; 3; 4.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1914.

Since Nancy is in France and Elizabeth is in New Jersey, we prefer to visit Lizzie.

Very few men know what a San Gene comb is. All they know is that it is nothing but a comb.

It would tickle some people to death if they were among those who necessarily had to object to the income tax.

Next Wednesday morning you will pick up the Star to see how the election goes on Tuesday. If will soon be over.

If you want to do the right thing vote for every candidate on the Democratic ticket at next Tuesday's election.

A woman hates to dress so enconomically as to attract attention but she don't mind attracting attention if her clothes are fine.

Getting a correct analysis of a situation and then finding a solution is not the job of men who have an idea they can do it without half trying.

A man from Texas would feel like using the meat axe on an American who would go to Europe and wear knee breeches at a "some pumpkins" function.

Everybody pretends to love Uncle Sam till he wants to get some of their money to help pay expenses. If they can get graft out of Uncle Sam they love him till he can't rest.

Owing to American complaint that the ports of the United States are being blockade, Britch cruisers are going to lie further out to sea in their efforts to catch the enemies' ships and stop all ships with contraband cargoes.

The thrilling song entitled "We Won't Go Home Till Morning" was composed 205 years ago. Probably the author went home one morning and stayed till he was carried away without song or jest, never to go home till morning any more.

The best evidence that the Republicans are hard pressed for argument this year is that they are trying to couple the low price of cotton with the Wilson administration. If they had any argument worth a fig, they would not advance such absurd propositions as this. The price of cotton depends on demand in Europe where war has taken the place of demand.

The man who sympathizes with his enemy hates to fight, but since his enemy is prepared to fight him he can't let his sympathy keep him from fighting everybody who is fighting him. He may make a widow out of his enemy's wife, but his enemy is just as apt to cause him to leave a widow and a lot of fatherless children. Two in the same game play it and take the consequences, and yet as individuals both may be human. The inhumane thing about it is war.

The anti-suffragette association is down on votes for women in Massachusetts because the women are in the majority. The probability is, however, that all the women would not vote as a unit, but if they should do so the men probably fear that the first thing they would do would be to pass a curfew law prohibiting men from loafing around down town till the "witching hour of night when church yards yawn and hell itself breathes out contagion to this world." (Shakspeare.)

All that was necessary to bring forth Senator Simmons' endorsement of the constitutional amendments was for him to get time to carefully and scrutinizingly examine them, after he had completed his arduous labors of recent weeks in the United States Senate. Just as soon as the Senator had read and carefully considered the amendments he put his O. K. on the whole bunch and announced that he would vote for the entire ten. It seems that is the course most patriotic North Carolinians are taking.

MAKING CAPITAL OUT OF WAR PRICES.

The Chester (Pa.) Republican makes this campaign observation:

"A Philadelphia Democratic exchange says: 'The tariff has reduced the cost of living.' It then goes on to show how the people have saved several million dollars on sugar, and yet the people are paying nearly 50 per cent. more for sugar now than they did a couple of years ago."

That's nothing. Two days before the war broke out in Europe sugar was selling 40 per cent. cheaper than it is selling now, and 20 per cent. cheaper than it could be bought when we had a Republican President. Intelligent people know that when the war broke out the price of sugar advanced more than 50 per cent. and they know that it was not by any means on account of a low tariff. What has the price of sugar got to do with the politics of people who have common sense?

A man who can add two and two together would know that a high tariff on sugar, added to the increased price, because war cut off the raw sugar supply from Germany and Austria, would make the price of sugar even higher than it is now. As a matter of fact, consumers of sugar are lucky that the tariff on sugar is not high at this time when the demand in America is far greater than the supply (cut off by war.)

Many sugar producers in Louisiana have quit the Democratic party because reduction of the tariff cut down the price of sugar, but their sugar went higher in spite of the low tariff. Democrats there would reason falsely if they claimed that present big prices in Louisiana were created by a low tariff instead of war, while Republicans in Pennsylvania reason falsely when they attempt to make consumers there believe that a low tariff instead of war is making them pay higher prices for sugar.

The best argument a protectionist can make for a high tariff is that it would induce beet and cane growers to produce such a great supply that it would make the price cheap. The high tariff in that instance would be fine for consumers mut proportionately disastrous to the over-producers of sugar. However, it is the producers who want the benefit of the tariff and the reason they favor it in Louisiana is that they believe it will increase the price of sugar. Consumers of sugar know it will do that very thing, and both the growers and consumers know that is the reason a high tariff is levied.

If the Republican sugar argument in Pennsylvania is correct, viz: that sugar is high because of a Democratic tariff, the Louisnana sugar producers ought, for the same reason, to vote the Democratic ticket to a man next Tpesday. Consumers, however, should vote for a high tariff in order to get low sugar, but they happen to know that war is responsible for high priced sugar now and they certainly would not vote for a high tariff to further increase the price—not at least until Europe's war is at an end. After that they will think about it and may be generous enough to vote for a high tariff on sugar so the sugar trust can make greater profits out of consumers.

ACREAGE REDUCTION CAMPAIGN

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, according to the Constitution, has secured the written pledge of more than 3,000 banks in the Cotton Belt to lend financial assistance to those farmers who will agree to reduce their next year's cotton crop one half and to substitute food crops for the other half. It is said the bankers are enthusiastic in their assurance of cooperation in the cotton elimination campaign. They pledge themselves to enlist their local supply merchants in the campaign.

The Atlanta chamber is doing a constructive work when it inaugurates a vigorous propaganda in the interest of crop diversification in the South. Diverified agriculture means more than reduction of acreage in cotton, for a variety of food crops would mean independance for the South even if it should over produce cotton occasionally. Indeed, diversification is more imperative than elimination of cotton growing by half.

Every chamber of commerce in the South ought to take up this question of substituting diversification for cotton growing. It is a reflection on our agricultural sense that we should destroy the value of the South's agriculture by growing one crop when we can make money growing tobacco, peanuts, corn, wheat, hay and all other products which the South buys in enormous quantities. If we will supply the home demand it will mean wealth to the South. We have a large home market without looking abroad for it, and until we supply the demand right at our own doors we do not have to hunt other markets except when there is a surplus.

It is estimated that the South will this year produce a crop of some 15,000,000 to 16,000,000 bales of cotton. Indeed it is significant that the Washington dispatch in the Star yesterday giving the ginners' report show that up to October 18th the number of bales ginned has been 7,610,683 against 6,973,518 bales last year and 7,758,621 bales in 1911, the greatest cotton year in history. There are two record crops following each other—those of 1913 and 1914—and therin lies our trouble in addition to the war in Europe.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston well said in his Chicago speech on Monday that "the Southern cotton growers should learn from their predicament to diversify their crops." He told his Chicago audience that all the Nation's farmers are profiting by war prices except the Southern cotton growers.

If we are not going to quit growing all cotton, the South ought to be overrun by new comers who will find here the richest opportunities for diversification of crops as they will find them nowhere else in the world.

RECOLLECTIONS OF A MARYLAND CONFEDERATE

After nearly fifty years since the close of the War Between the States, there comes to us a new book about war times, entitled "Recollections of a Maryland Confederate Soldier". The author is Colonel McHenry Howard, of Baltimore, who was a staff officer under Generals Johnston, Jackson and Lee, in that order, during his service from 1861 to 1864. The book contains 443 pages, and after having read it we can say that it is a story of the most entertaining description and intense interest, beginning with the human interest story of a man who tells how he left Baltimore with a few comrades to make their way into Virginia to fight for the South.

"Recollections of a Maryland Confederate Soldier" begins with the simple story of an ardent and patriotic youth who is going to the front, doubtless never anticipating the magnitude of the tragedy in which he was to take part, first as a private and later as an officer attached to the staffs of three of the world's greatest military geniuses. Simple as the story begins it soon launches into thrilling chapters, and later there are the graphic details of the great war tragedy that make the American Civil war one of the most momentous in all the history of the world.

Colonel Howard tells how he got into the Southern service and fought at the battles of Mannassas and Bull Run and subsequently in those mightier battles between the Confederate and Federal armies down to 1864. His book assumes historical proportions and it is one of the most interesting personal reminiscences of the war we ever read. The author is a grandson of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," and he not only came from a family of intense Southern sympathizers, but displayed during four years of war and privation a patriotism that would be a badge of honor for any man.

We might write a page about Colonel Howard's book, but this must suffice, though in its thirty-six chapters he refers in many instances to the part taken by the First and Third North Carolina infantries in the campaigns of Lee's immortal army. The price of the book is $2.00 and it is on sale by the Williams & Wilkins Company, publishers, 2419 Greenmount avenue, Baltimore.

TRADE WITH GERMANY

The Philadelphia Record says we cannot expect to do much business with Germany while the British navy is able to be about, but that paper thinks that the receipt in New York in September of nearly $1,500,000 of German merchandise shows that all the channels of commerce are not plugged. The Record observes that as some German goods seem to get through it is believed that more will be able to do so.

Since the war began German goods are sent down the Rhine to Rotterdam, and Austrian goods, of which more than half a million dollars' worth reached New York in September, come through Italian ports. England sent more goods to New York last month than in September, 1913, and Belgium sent goods worth three-fourths of a million dollars.

Once upon a time a very jolly adventurer in India claimed that while he was picking his way through a jungle a huge lion rose up and approached him with an awful snarl. The adventurer says he "immediately gave the beast a very bold stare, whereupon the lion fled in such great terror as to make the situation very absurd." Only a few days ago we read that a German lieutenant and four privates captured a fort and its entire garrison. Only yesterday we were highly entertained with the exceedingly marvelous exploit of a French hussar who put on a very bold front, re-captured a village and marched 300 trembling German prisoners to the line of the allies. It is time to express excrutiating appreciation of some notable scoops which the "war correspondents" are making while at the front.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"A man can get along without beef, but he is bound to stick to his chicken," observes the sapient Wilmington Star. And if he is bound to a Greensboro chicken, he never ceases to bless the tie that binds.—Greensboro News.

Announcement is made that Col. A. J. Feild has purchased the property of The State Journal, formerly owned by him, and will resume publication soon. There should be a good field in North Carolina for a journal of this type, and it is to be hoped that Colonel Feild will push the project. He is in position to profit by the knowledge acquired in his first venture, and there is little doubt that he will travel along smoother roads in further. The Times trusts that The State Journal will prosper.—Raleigh Times.

The individual who owns cotton and sells it to another indivilual for more than the market price makes money, while the one who buys it loses. The one makes precisely what the other loses, the only gain to the community being the receipt of money by a man who greatly needs it, from one who can spare it. This may start money on the rounds paying debt which otherwise would not be paid, and each payment helps the man it is paid to to pay his debt, so a bale of cotton sold for $50 might settle $500 of lebts. We say the man who buys above the market price loses. This is true only in the sense that he could buy at the market price and in that sense he loses the excess that he paid above the market price. Any man who buys cotton at 10 cents per pound will not lose in any other sense. If he holds it for better prices he will be able to sell it at a figure that will bring him out without loss.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER:

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made and executed by George H. Bellamy and wife Kate T. Bellamy, to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in book 71, page 438, Register of Deeds office, New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the obligation thereby secured, the undersigned will sell on the 21st day of November, 1914, at Court House door at Public Auction, at noon, for cash, to the highest bidder, a one-eighth undivided interest in and to the following lots, parcel or tract of land, situate in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northeastern intersection of Market and Fifth streets; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street, one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Market Street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the Eastern line of Fifth Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 169, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

SECOND: That certain lot in the City of Wilmington, with a four story brick building thereon, BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Market Street ninety-seven (97) feet and six (6) inches East of the Eastern line of Front street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street; twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Northwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to Toomer's Alley; thence Westwardly with the Southern line of Toomer's Alley twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 4 and 5, Block 165, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

THIRD: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northwest intersection of Second and Dock Streets; running thence Northwardly with the Western line of Second street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six (66) feet to the Northern line of Dock street; thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 152, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FOURTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet North of the Northern line of Wooster Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Eastern line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line to Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Western line of Third Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Third Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being all of lots 4 and 5, Block 60 according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FIFTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet south of the Southern line of Queen Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Queen Street eighty (80) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Queen Street (80) feet to the beginning, being part of lot 3, Block 59 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Also all the undivided interest of the said George H. Bellamy of, in and to the Stock or ownership of the late E. M. Bellamy of, in and to the Clarendon Coal Field Company's stock and land situate in the County of Chatham, State of North Carolina, the said stock never having been divided.

Dated and posted this 22nd day of October, 1914.

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Men's Plain White Hemmed Handkerchiefs, made of fine cotton goods; 10c values; a bargain.

MEN'S 25c. SILK SOCKS, 3 PAIR FOR 49c.
Men's solid color Silk Half Hose; black, white, navy, helio, purple, grey and tan.

10 YARDS 7c BLEACHING, 49c.
Yard wide fine Cotton Muslin.

8 YARDS 8c SEA ISLAND, 49c.
Yard wide Unbleached Sea Island Homespun; extra special value.

10c BLEACHING, 8 YARDS FOR 49c
Good Quality yard wide Bleached Cotton Muslin.

75c WOOL SERGE, 49c.
50-inch Wool Serge, black and navy; greatest value ever offered here in dress goods.

75c READY-TO-WEAR HAT, 49c.
Misses and Children's Hat, suitable for School Girls; all colors, and wonderfully cheap.

75c UNDERSHIRTS, 49c.
Extra heavy fleece Lambsdown and Wooltex Underwear; shirt or drawers.

75c FLOOR OIL CLOTH, 49c.
2 yards wide; extra quality; several patterns; a bargain.

65c MATTING RUGS, FOR 49c.
72x36 inch Woven Japanese Matting Rugs; blue and red.

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PHILLIES NOT LIKELY TO RETURN IN SPRING

Will Probably Train at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Option on Local Training Quarters Will Expire November 1st—News Dispatch Says Decision is Practically Made

When the late lamented and luckless Charles Dooin herded his more or less dutiful bunch of Phillies on a Northbound train last spring and bade farewell to the "mud" of Wilmington for what he doubtless expected would be the more congenial environment of the home camp at the sleepy City, few Wilmingtonians expected to see them return again next spring. That their surmises will probably prove correct is indicated by reports now emanating from Philadelphia.

A Philadelphia despatch in yesterday's Richmond Times-Dispatch carriers the informations that the officials of the Philadelphia Nationals have practically decided upon St. Petersburg, Fla., for their training camp next spring.

The Phillie management had an option on the local training grounds when they left here last spring, giving them until November 1st to decide if they would return. From the tone of the Dispatch referred to it is hardly probable that they will exercise this option.

The news that the Phillies will not likely return to Wilmington may be hailed with sorrow in some quarters, but on the other hand, the majority of the citizens, remembering the incidents of last spring, and the misguided efforts of the newspaper men accompanying the Phillies to get funny at the city's expense, will hardly take that view of it. They are more apt to sigh with considerable relief.

Whether or not the management of the Wilmington Athletic Association, which owns the training quarters here, would make an effort to get some other team to train in this city, is still to be decided, according to the statement of one of those interested when informed last night that the Phillies would not likely return.

The item in yesterday's Times-Dispatch is as follows:

"Philadelphia, Pa., October 26—St. Petersburg, Fla., has been practically decided upon by the officials of the Phillies for their training camp next spring. St. Petersburg is on the west coast of Florida, opposite Tampa, and about 250 miles below Jacksonville, where the Athletics went last spring, and where they are booked for the next four training seasons.

"There are a few minor details to be arranged between the promoters at St. Petersburg and the Phillies officials before the contract, which calls for the team to go there for either three or five years, is signed.

"The St. Louis Browns, under the management of Branch Rickey, trained at St. Petersburg last spring and got excellent results. Such fine weather was encountered for athletic purposes that during the first three weeks of the team's stay not a practice was missed owing to rain.

"There will be no necessity for the Phillies to fit up grounds or stands, since it is claimed that Manager Rickey last spring had the most up-to-date training quarters of any major league team in the country.

"While at St. Petersburg it is expected that the Phillies will be able to arrange playing dates with several Major League clubs. The New York Highlanders are figuring upon getting their players into condition at a place a few miles away from St. Petersburg and games with the Chicago Cubs can be played both at St. Petersburg and Tampa. On the way North the Phillies may be able to arrange exhibition dates with the Athletics at Jacksonville."

DISCUSS PLANS FOR MARKETING PRODUCE.

Committee from Sorosis and Housewives' League to Investigate.

The resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce at its last meeting recommending that the present city market be so arranged as to allow farmers to sell their produce was discussed at some length yesterday at a meeting of the street and wharves committee of this body and members of the special committees from City Council, Sorosis and the Housewives' League. It was decided to wait until next Tuesday before taking definite action as to what recommendation will be made to the City Council.

A committee of two ladies from Sorosis and a similar number from the Housewives' League will make an investigation in the meantime and make a report at the meeting Tuesday which will be held at 11:30 A. M. After hearing their report the streets and wharves committee will take such action as they deem wise, the matter having been placed in their hands by the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by Mr. W. B. Thorpe, chairman of the streets and wharves committee. Others present were: Mrs. M. W. Divine and Mrs. J. G. Barefiine, representing the Housewives' League; Mrs. W. M. Creasy and Mrs. R. W. Hicks, representing Sorosis; Councilman C. C. Loughlin and T. W. Wood, representing the City Council, and Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, representing the farmers of the county.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SELLARS.

Interment was in Bellevue Cemetery Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. F. E. Sellars, who died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Monday morning, was conducted from the home, No. 910 North Fourth street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor of St. Andrew's-Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, and Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The services were attended by many friends and relatives. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The grave was covered with the profusion of floral designs.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. G. Reaves, J. G. Gilason, H. W. Konig, A. R. Murray, J. O. Bullard and J. L. Middleton.

LODGE OF SORROW DEC. 6TH

Committee Now Arranging Elks Annual Memorial Service, to be Held in Victoria Theatre

The annual Elks' Memorial Service, or Lodge of Sorrow, will be observed by Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, along with all other lodges of the country, Sunday, December 6th. The memorial service here will be held in the Victoria Theatre, on Market street, beginning at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that date.

The memorial service committee for the local lodge is composed of Exalted Ruler S. M. King and Messrs. H. E. Longley, J. F. Leitner, W. S. Register, Jos Schad, Louis Goodman, C. C. Loughlin, and Jas. Owen Reilly, the latter secretary of the lodge. This committee is at work on the arrangements for the service.

An invitation has been extended to a well-known orator of the State to deliver the memorial address at the services here, and his name will be announced as soon as his acceptance is received.

The Elks' Lodge of Sorrow is one of the prettiest memorial services of any organization, fraternal or otherwise. It is open to the public and the impressive ceremonial is always attended by many citizens, in addition to the members of the order.

The service is a memorial to the members of the order who have been removed by the hand of death, and its solemn beauty is very impressive. No members of the local lodge have died since the last memorial service, but all those who have passed away since the organization of the local lodge will be remembered at the coming service.

NATIONAL RELIEF FUND

British Consul at Savannah Will Be Glad to Receive Money

The Star is in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. M. Brookfield, British Consul at Savannah, Ga., in which he states that he will be glad to give any information he can with reference to the Prince of Wales' Relief Fund and will also be glad to receive contributions from British residents in this country and any others who may be interested and forward the same to the Prince of Wales.

Following is a copy of the letter which was received yesterday:

"British Consulate, Savannah, Ga., "26 October 1914.

"Dear Sir:—

"I shall be grateful if you will allow me space for the following:

"It has been suggested that British residents in this country and possibly many others would welcome an opportunity to contribute to the Prince of Wales' Relief Fund, and I desire to say that I am prepared to receive subscriptions and to forward them, through the Foreign Office, to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

"I shall also be glad to give all the information I possess as to the objects of and mode of administering the Fund.

"Yours very truly,
A. M. Brookfield
"H. B. M's Consul"

DECISION RENDERED IN FEDERAL COURT LAND SUIT

Judge H. G. Connor Files Opinion in Favor of Complainants.

Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, filed his opinion yesterday in the United States Federal court in the case of J. N. Gillis, et al, complainants, who reside in Alabama, against Duncan B. Gillis, of Fayetteville. The case was brought by the complainants to set aside a deed in fee, alleged to have been executed by them to the defendant for certain lands in Cumberland county, which are found to be worth $5,000, on the ground of mistake made in the execution, and to reform the deed to one for life to the defendant, then, after his death, to the children of the complainants.

The evidence was taken and the case hear before Judge Connon, at chambers, last September, when he reserved his decision. He now decides in favor of the complainants, holding the fee simple deed to be void, and directing a decree to be entered giving the defendant a life estate and the remainder to the children of the complainants.

Iredell Meares, Esq., of this city, was the attorney for the complainants and Sinclair & Dye and V. C. Bullard, Esq., of Fayetteville, and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of this city, were attorneys for the defendant.

WANTED RADIO CHEMIST

Civil Service Commission Will Hold Examination Here Next Week

The United States government needs a junior chemist in radioactivity and is going to give the position to the one making the best record on examination. The position to be filled at present is at Denver, Col., and the salary to begin with will be $1,200 a year to be increased as merit may demand to $1,500. To be eligible for the position, the applicant must speak French and German, must be acquainted with mineralogy and blowpipe analysis and inorganic and physical chemistry with special reference to the rarer metals and radio activity. The examination will be given in Wilmington and other cities on November th.

Examinations will be conducted here by the Civil Service Commission on N4ovember 18th for the following positions at the salaries named: Aid in mineral technology, male, $1,200; assistant in nutrition and hygiene, male, $1,400; pharmacist and physicians assistant, male, $1,000; laboratory aid in technical agriculture, men and women, $600 to $900; Manual training teacher, male $900.

NEW VULCANIZING PLANT.

Mr. Charles Burnett Opens at No. 8 North Third—Machinery.

With the newest and most up-to-date equipment and with a complete knowledge of the newest and latest methods of work, as gained after a study of some time in actual work in a large establishment in Indianapolis, Ind., from which city he has just returned, Mr. Charles Burnett has opened the Burnett Vulcanizing Works at No. 8 North Third street, next south of the Colonial Inn, where he begins business this week.

One of the latest Model A Heyward vulcanizers with all other equipment has been installed and satisfactory work is guaranteed to the trade. Mr. Burnett has interested with him his father, Mr. C. S. Burnett, who is a man of automobile experience, having recently conducted Burnett's garage and livery service on Second street.

MODERN VOTING BOOTHS

County Has Purchased Sheet Metal, Collapsible Type to Replace Old Style Canvas Booths

Modern, indestructible, collapsible voting booths have been purchased by the county for the seven city precincts, to replace the old style, canvas type of booth used in all elections here previously. The new booths have arrived and will be used in the general election next Tuesday for the first time.

The booths purchased are of the Elsner folding type, constructed of sheet metal and designed to fold up into a small space when not in use. Seven booths with annex have been purchased by the county authorities, one for each of the city precincts. Each booth and annex will accomodate two voters at one time, as provided in the Australian ballot system act for New Hanover county. The booths provide absolute privacy for the voter.

The total cost of the seven booths is less than $125, and the Board of Commissioners figures that this amount will be more than saved in the course of the next two or three elections, as heretofore it has been necessary to expend about $50 after each election for repairs to the old booths. The new booths are expected to be serviceable for years.

Also the convenience of storage is a big item in favor of the new and modern booths purchased. Heretofore it has been a hard matter to find storage room for the old booths, it being necessary after each election to send them out to the county home to be stored there until needed again, when they would have to be hauled back to the city and distributed to the various voting places.

With the new booths, it will be possible to store them, in knock-down form, at the court house, where they will take up very little space.

Old style booths will still be used in the country precincts for the time being.

FIRE MOTOR TRUCKS HAVE REAR-END COLLISION

Smash-Up at Fourth and Harnett En Route to Answer False Alarm

The two motor trucks of the Wilmington Fire Department had a bad smash-up at Fourth and Harnett streets yesterday morning at 9:08 o'clock while en route to answer a false alarm from box 13, located at the foot of Harnett street. The motor truck driven by Mr. D. G. Smith was turning down Harnett from Fourth when the truck following, which was in charge of Mr. J. L. Croom, crashed into it causing considerable damage to the rear car and also damaging the front machine. Several of the firemen received injuries but none were incapacitated from their duties.

After smashing into the front car the rear machine ran up on the sidewalk, knocking down a mail box and finally stopping when it struck a telephone pole. The total damage will amount probably to $150.

Fire Chief Schnibben stated last night that as soon as he has gotten the damaged car in commission he will make a thorough investigation to determine the cause of the accident. There were a number of people who saw the collision. The machines are said to have been making only average speed. It was the impression of several who saw the accident that the rear car was attempting to cut around the corner to get ahead of the front car, but Mr. Croom states that such was not the case. He said that he was making an effort to keep from following directly behind the front car on account of the dust which obscured the view considerably.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WOODBURY

Services Were Conducted From Residence Here Yesterday Afternoon

The funeral of Mr. Mary A. Woodbury, whose death occured at Harper's Sanitarium Monday night at 11:55 o'clock, was conducted from the family home, No. 207 South Front street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, assisted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth street Methodist church. The services were attended by many friends and there was a profusion of floral tributes. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. H. Shoemaker, J. P. Quelch, J. S. LeMoyne, Geo. O. Gaylord, W. A. McGowan and W. W. Galloway.

Surviving the deceased are: one sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Johnson; a daughter, Miss Daisy Lee Woodbury; three sons, Messrs. E. C., L. B. L. E. Woodbury, and two nieces, Mrs. D. D. Boylan and Mrs. H. P. Millikan, all of this city. They will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. Woodbury was a faithful member of Grace Methodist church and was a consecrated Christian woman. She was well known and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

NEW GLOBE BAKERY.

Opening Days Tomorrow and Friday. Cordial Invitation to Public.

Of interest to Wilmington people generally will be the announcement elsewhere in today's paper of the opening day of the new Globe Bakery, on North Fourth street, one of the cleanest and most up-to-date in the State. On the days named the handsome new establishment will be open to public inspection and everybody is invited to call and see just what a splendid plant the company has recently installed for the better serving of the Wilmington public with good, wholesome bread and other bakery products. The plant has been equipped with the newest of modern machinery according to the most approved opinion of bakery experts.

The proprietors want the public to see how clean, bright and attractive everything is in the new establishment and to learn for themselves how good and wholesome the products are. The hours are from 4 to 10 P. M. and guests will be served with some of the Globe Quality Products. There will be a musical programme and souvenirs for the children.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Southeastern Realty Company to Heman S. Shaw, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of 15th, 55 feet south of Grace street, 55x122 feet in size; Samuel Bear, Jr., and wife to P. F. B. Price and J. Franklin Smith, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Southwest conner of 11th and Meares streets, 150x198 feet in size; Wm. H. Sanders and wife to P. F. B. Price and J. Franklin Smith, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Second and Wright streets, 66x187 feet in size.

BANK TO MOVE THIS WEEK

Public Invited to View City From Top of Murchison Building, Sunday Afternoon.

The Murchison National Bank will move this week into its new quarters on the first floor of the handsome ten-story building, corner Front and Chestnut streets, and in honor of this event Mr. F. G. Cover, superintendent of the building and the renting agent, invites the public to make a trip of inspection through the building, including the top, from which a splendid view of the city can be had, on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

On account of a slight delay caused by the failure of some furniture to arive, the exact day on which the bank will be moved has not been determined, but in any event the bank will be in its new quarters by Saturday morning for the transaction of business.

It was just one year ago that the first shovel of dirt was moved preparatory to beginning work on the foundation for the new building. The contract for its erection was awarded to J. Henry Miller, Inc., of Baltimore, Md. With weather conditions last winter that were for the greater part of the time ideal for working outdoors the construction work progressed so rapidly that several floors in the new building were ready for occupancy by September 1st. The finishing touches on all the floors except the first were completed several weeks ago and only some work remains to be done in the interior of the large banking room.

The time for completing the building according to the contract was October 1st and that the building was practically completed a full month before that time shows that the contractors were on the job all the time.

There are three elevators in the building and these will be kept running Sunday afternoon and will prove amply sufficient to accommodate the large crowds that will no doubt avail themselves of the privilege of getting one of the best views of the surrounding section to be had in Wilmington. From the top of the building can be seen not only all of Wilmington but an excellent view of the Cape Fear river in both directions as well a part of Brunswick.

This is the first time that the people of Wilmington have been extended an invitation to look over the new building.

SIX MONTHS ON ROADS FOR ASSAULTING WOMEN

Lewis Clinton, Colored, Dodged Police for Several Weeks

After dodging the police for three weeks, Lewis Clinton, colored, was finally located Monday night and yesterday was sentenced by the Recorder to serve six months on the county roads for assaulting two women at Seventh and Nun streets on October 7th. Policemen Applebury and Bullard and Plainclothesmen Jacobs and Frank George located him Monday night.

Henry McClintock, colored, was given three months on the county roads on a charge of having stolen a box of cigars from the Hanover Drug Company. The warrant was sworn out by Mr. Roy Croom and was served by Policeman A. L. Long. Heman Carney, white, charged with larceny, was paroled and placed in the custody of Mr. J. R. Huntington. Dandy Johnson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was discharged.

Dave Usher, colored, charged with burglary and with assaulting Mrs. E. W. Colerman, waived examination and the case was sent to the Superior Court for trial. Probable cause was found in the cases against Willie Elderbee, Katie Dunmore and Aaron Dunmore and being unable to give bond in the sum of $250 for their appearance at the next term of Superior Court went to jail. Usher was not allowed bond and went to jail.

ACME PACKING & MFG. CO.

New Enterprise That Will Cater to the Best Trade in Meat Products.

A new Wilmington enterprise just launched and one which should appeal to the public taste is the Acme Packing & Manufacturing Co., No. 522 South Fifth street, Mr. J. O. Brock, manager. A thoroughly sanitary, concrete floored building has been erected for the company and all the latest and most up-to-date machinery has been installed for the manufacture of sausages, liver pudding, pickled pig feet, hogshead cheese and all other meat products. Mr. Craig, an experienced man from Baltimore, has been employed to have charge of the plant and orders will be delivered anywhere in the city.

All meats will be regularly inspected by the Meat and Dairy Inspector, while the County Health Department has been invited to exercise the closest scrutiny and supervision of the place, guaranteeing pure and sanitary products in every respect. The most up-to-date grinders, mixers, boilers, etc., have been installed and Mr. Brock guarantees the service and quality of the goods.

Bids For Deep Wells

Bids are desired for boring four or more deep wells along the improved roads in Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro and Federal Point Townships.

Specifications may be secured from the undersigned. Bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 2nd, 1914, and opened at that time. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., October 20, 1914.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1914. The transfer books are closed from the 21st day of October, 1914, to the 2nd day of November, 1914, both inclusive.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. E. Shannon is visiting Mrs. J. T. Winn, of Savannah, Ga.

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Mrs. F. G. Erwin, of Morganton, is visiting Mrs. F. G. Robinson, No. 109 North Fifth street.

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Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Jr., of Hamlet, N. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Blalock, No. 905 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. W. T. Farris and little son left last night for Roanoke, Va., where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. Farris' aunt, Mrs. C. H. Deal.

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Mrs. J. G. Barentine has moved from her summer home on the beach to her city residence at No. 115 Grace street, where she will spend the winter.

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Yesterday Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Nina Andrews of Wilmington is the guest of Miss Josie Alexander on Rowan street.

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Mrs. James M. Meshaw, of Rosindale, is visiting Sergeant and Mrs. E. J. Grimsley at their home, No. 1010 North Fourth street.

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The Ladies' Society of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance of all the members is desired.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church will give a Hallowe'en party in the church parlors Friday evening. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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Mrs. E. T. Wade has returned to Monroe to be with her aged mother, who is quite feeble, after spending several weeks with her husband, who is night clerk at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Miss Mary Wells, of Columbia, S. C., is the guest of Miss Madge Brand at her home on Chesnut street. Miss Wells is in the city to attend the wedding of Miss Brand on Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. G. Phifer Erwin, of Morganton, N. C., arrived in the city Monday night to attend the Brand-Taliaferro nuptials on Thursday afternoon. She is the guest of the bride-elect, Miss Madge Brand.

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The grounds committee of Sorosis, of which Miss Elizabeth McKoy is chairman, will serve tea, chocolate, wafers and cakes at the club rooms, No. 116 North Third street, Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The proceeds will be used in improving the grounds. It is the intention of the members of Sorosis to serve tea at the club rooms in connection with the woman's exchange after the Fine Arts Exhibit. It is also planned to have a musical programme rendered on the afternoons when tea is served.

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HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE

RE-ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Housewives' League which was held in their quarters in the Trust building yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock all of the old officers of the organization were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

President—Mrs. William Latimer.
Vice President—Mrs. Joseph Yates.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. P. Cline.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. L. Meister.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. L. Prince.
Auditor—Mrs. W. W. Koch.
Central Council—Mrs. Chas. T. Nesbitt, chairman; Mrs. William Latimer and Mrs. W. P. Cline, ex-officio members; Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Mrs. R. E. Williams.

The treasurer reported that 13 members have been received this month.

Mrs. J. G. Barentine and Mrs. M. W. Divine, who attended the joint meeting of representatives of the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the farmers, Sorosis and the Housewives' League at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, reported a very satisfactory conference concerning the disposition of market carts.

The generous offer of Messrs. Howard and Wells to give a benefit at the Bijou for the Rest Room, which was discussed at a previous meeting, was gratefully accepted by the league. The benefit will be given about the middle of November.

FIRST WARNING OF WINTER

Cool Snap Came With the Morning and Temperature Last Evening Dropped to 47—Frost.

Wilmington awoke yesterday morning, after a prolonged season of Indian summer weather, to her first touch of real winter since the buds came out last spring, and if the predictions of the weather bureau are verified, this will be followed some time during the still hours of early morning today by the first frost of the season.

A special frost warning message was issued by the weather bureau yesterday, predicting for Wilmington and vicinity fair and colder weather last night and today, with frost. Heavy frosts were predicted for the west and central portions of the State.

The mean temperature in Wilmington yesterday was only 51, and ordinarily this would not seem cold weather, but coming suddenly as it did on the heels of one of the mildest falls in some years, it made itself felt. And when at 8 P. M. it had dropped to 47 the chill was noticeable especially, and overcoats and wraps were in much demand. Steam heat was turned on in many buildings for the first time, and fires crackled comfortalby in stoves, grates and hearths in the residences.

Red-blooded youth was wont to hail the cool snap with joyous acclaim, but the sober-minded head of the house, bethinking himself of the coming fuel bills and the somewhat depleted condition of the family exchequer, blended his pleasure brought by the crisp coolness of the air with a sigh for the summer days that were.

CITY POSTAL STATISTICS.

Postmaster Green Gives Interesting Resume of Work of Carriers.

In order to serve the 34,559 persons living in the city of Wilmington, the 19 carriers of the local postoffice each have to cover 3.05 square miles and in the residence districts each carrier serves an average of 2,032 persons, according to figures which have been compiled by Assistant Postmaster Elliott.

Postmaster Green stated yesterday that only 2¼ per cent of the residences have receptacles for mail and in the business district 3.1 per cent of the places have receptacles. The Postal Department is taking steps to have this condition remedied not only in Wilmington but throughout the country. There are 89 collection boxes in the city.

For the delivery of mail there is one three-trip-daily carrier in the business section; seven two-trip-daily residence carriers, six three-trip residence and business carriers and five three-trip residence and business carriers.

Each carrier daily carries an average of 12.75 pounds of letters and cards, 4 8-19 pounds of parcel post packages, and 62 pounds of all mail daily. Average number of letters carried daily by each carrier 397, parcels, and total of 501. Each carrier walks an average of 8 5-6 miles daily.

There are three mounted carriers, each of which travel an average of about 14.25 miles daily.

APPEAL NOT PERFECTED.

William Lewis Will be Taken to Raleigh This Week.

The time limit for William Lewis, colored, under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, to perfect his appeal to the Supreme Court expired yesterday, and the appeal not having been perfected, Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, issued the commitment papers authorizing Sheriff S. P. Cowan to turn the negro over to the authorities at the State penitentiary.

Lewis was sentenced to die in the electric chair this month, but the appeal to the Supreme Court automatically stayed execution, and it will now be necessary for Governor Craig to set a new date for the execution or to grant a petition for commutation of sentence which has been filed by Lewis' attorneys.

Sheriff Cowan will take Lewis to Raleigh probably today or tomorrow.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. E. Fleet Williams is spending a few days in Fayetteville.

—Mr. J. C. Cowell, of Fayetteville, was a guest at the Orton last night.

—Mr. A. F. Toon, of Whiteville, was a guest at the Imperial yesterday.

—Mr. B. W. Hobgood, of Durham, is spending a few days in the city on business.

—Mrs. T. R. Vogel, of Fort Caswell, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Rev. C. M. Lance, pastor of the Methodist church at Southport, was in the city yesterday.

—Rev. W. M. Shaw, is in Hickory attending the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod.

—Mr. John R. Bell, a well known business man of Mt. Olive, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Among the guests at the Imperial yesterday were: B. Potter, Magnolia, and T. Grantham, Marietta.

—Councilman W. F. Jones will go to Fayetteville this morning to attend the annual Cape Fear Fair.

—Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Capt. C. S. Ridley, of King's Bluff, who is in charge of the canalization project for the upper Cape Fear, was in the city yesterday.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer, is expected to return today from Washington, D. C., where he was called the first of the week on official business.

—Among thearrivals at the Orotn yesterday were: E. M. Toon and J. B. Schulken, Whiteville; A. F. Doan, Jr., and L. M. Doan, Beaufort; P. W. D. Jones, Charlotte, and L. O. Moddleton and R. I. Novelle, Hallsville.

—Rev. Dr. Jno. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, are attending the Presbyterian Synod at Hickory this week.

—Mr. Will Rehder is able to be out again after being confined to his home for several weeks by an attack of malarial fever and lagrippe. He will leave today for Whiteville, where is will spend several weeks recuperating.

—Included in the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: A. E. Smith, Fayetteville; Meyer Brown, Durham; L. O. Gilliland, Asheville; C. B. Townsend, Lumberton; Jno. M. Peyton, Charlotte; A. O. Wilson, Hamlet; C. C. Hudson, Greensboro.

—Mr. Louis Abelovits, who has been in failing health for some time, has gone to New York, where he will be operated on by a specialist. His friends will hope that it will be entirely successful, and that he will soon be able to return to his home and business.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Chas. Jenkins, colored, yesterday started divorce proceedings in Superior court against Mary L. Jenkins. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—Rebecca Hall, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Davis on a charge of assaulting Fred Hawes, also colored. She gave bond for her appearance before Justice Harriss this morning at 9 o'clock. She is said to have cut Hawes pretty badly in a dispute which they had and he had to go to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for repairs.

Sugar in Cotton Bags

That the resolution of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce recently passed with reference to the use of cotton is bearing fruit was evidenced yesterday when a large consignment of sugar from the Warner Sugar Refining Co., of New York, was received through the Wilmington Brokage Co., for Wilmington merchants via Clyde Line. The Wilmington Brokerage Co., wrote the Warner people that hereafter their customers would accept only cotton bags and they have already begun deliveries, writing that although quite a supply of jute is on hand for bags, they have placed a large order for cotton bags for use in the future.

Suit Case Stolen

Last night soon after Dr. S. E. Koonce had driven his automobile to his residence, Sixth and Grace streets, and members of the party had gone into the house, a sneak thief, in passing, took from the machine a wicker suit case with leather straps and containing two silk dresses, shirt waist and other articles of wearing apparel belonging to an elderly lady. Dr. Koonce would be very glad to reward anyone for information leading to recovery of the property for the owner.

THEATRICAL

"For laughing purposes only" is Carlyle Moore's farce "Stop Thief" is to be seen here at Academyl of Music Saturday Matinee and night Oct 31st. and as a play constructed for the sole purpose of exciting that particularly healthful exercise, it is certainly fulfilling its mission.

"Stop Thief" will make you laugh in spite of yourself. Its unusual situations and brilliant lines fairly bristle with wit and repartee, while the complications that are thrown around the Rhode Island detective in the play, and his endeavors to trap the crooks who are operating in a household obsessed with kleptomaniacal tendencies furnishes irresistible fun through the three acts in which the piece has been written.

"Stop Thief" moves at such a fast pace that its humor might be likened to that of whirlwind, yet withal, it is a refined entertainment that your wife, children, mother or sweetheart may view with perfect safety, and that you yourself, may enjoy to the full without casting apologetic glances in the direction of your seat mate.

No better person could be more suited to the role of the Thief than Bert Leigh the same can be said of Miss Hazele Burgress who plays the role of Maid, his sweetheart. The balance of the company include Boyd Trousdale, Edward Lawrence, Dale Devereaux, Paul Linton, Clyde Smith, Harold Hubert, Edwin Pye, Miss Edna Oliver, Miss Forrest, Marie Latimore, Helen Acker, Ernest Hickok.

The Victorin's Swell Show.

Pick any act you desire to on the present big programme at the Victoria Theatre and it is alone worth the price of admission. Each act of the show running, but which closes tonight with two performances, giving away to the regular change of bill tomorrow, is a headline and one of great novelty. The trick shooting novelty act presented by Legoeh and Dupreece is one of the most sensational ever staged in Wilmington. It is a great novelty and complete stage settings and superb electricical effects are carried for the act. The trick shooting is nothing short of marvelous. Another great novelty act, with special scenery, too, is offered by Neher and Kappell. It is a roller-skating act which is splendid and something decidedly out of the ordinary. Then there is one of the funniest of all acts on the boards in a sketch, one of the crazy absurdities, offered by Stewart and Donahue, during the transpiration of which is introduced some clever eccentric dancing. Duranto, the Chinese comedian and musician, is also a star, and he, too, carries special stage settings. Verily, the show now on is a most elaborate one, and should not be missed. In addition to the vaudeville features there are two reels of moving pictures and swell orchestral music.

"Trey O' Hearth" Day.

Just five more installments, and "The Trey O' Hearts" the greatest motion picture serial drama ever staged, will come to an end. The fifteenth installment will mark the completion of the most thrilling story ever adapted to the movies, one that has taken the entire country by storm and that has been witnessed by millions of people throughout the United States. It marks another great stride forward by the great Universal organization of film making companies, the exclusive Wilmington right to which is vested with the Bijou.

Today's is the eleventh installment of "The Trey O' Hearth" and as usual, comes in two full reels. You who have been following this great serial may not think it possible to make it any more thrilling, but it is nevertheless true that today's installment is decidedly the most spectacularly thrilling part yet. And if you knew just how near Miss Cleo Madison came to losing her life in the production of this installment, it would make your hair simply rise straight up. It was such a narrow escape that it was several days before her nerves were sufficiently quieted to proceed with the balance of the chapter.

Another notable offering on today's bill is a Nestor Indian drama, "The White Wolf," featuring that great screen star Wm. Gettingern the leading role.

Then there's a great Mutual release, "Susanna's New Suit" in which taht popular little beauty, Margarita Fischer plays the leading role.

Whopping Show at Grand Today.

Without doubt what is going to be the biggest "movie" offering ever made in Wilmington and the most important, as it will be featured by episode No. 4 in "The Million Dollar Mystery," will be screened at the handsome Grand Theatre today. It will all be fore 5 cents admission, too, afternoon and night. Besides the Grand offers the coziest and in every other way most comfortable spot in Wilmington.

Hundreds of folks look forward to the mid-week offering at the Grand, in eager desire to keep up with the big serial film by Harold McGrath. Episode four is even more thrillingly intense than the others, and it carries the story on in gripping manner. It should not be missed. It wont be either, judging by the comment that one hears on every hand. But this is not all the Grand offers its devotees today. It has four other films besides this. Think of that and marvel. The Biograph's "By the Old Dead Tree," one of the sweetest stories ever writen, will be presented. Another feature will be "When Dreams Come True," a delightful story, speciall pleasing for the children. Then there will be a big laugh film, "The Joking Bricklayers," while Pathis superb educational feature, "Monaco," will be offered.

Orton Confectionery.

Large crowds witnessed th great reel feature picture than was presented free to the patrons of the Orton Confectionery last afternoon and evening, and it was voted one of the very best yet.

Today's picture is another one that should crowd the house afternoon and evening. It is "The Circus Waif," a mammouth three-reel Warner Feature release, being the startling and thrilling adventure of an amateur detective. It is enacted by a cast of screen stars the like of which is seldom seen together in a single production, and is thrilling, startling and interesting in every flash. The show is continous from two until eleven P. M., and the Orton is comfortably ventilated and heated to insure everyone the utmost in pleasure while there.

FIRST DAY OF BEACH CASE

Number of Witnesses for Plaintiff Testified Yesterday

Judging from the progress made yesterday, the attorneys in the case of Sarah Ann Merritt against some 50 or 60 property owners on Wrightsville Beach, now being tried in Superior Court, were of the opinion last evening that it would be Friday or Saturday morning and after a jury had been secured a number of witnesses for the plaintiff were heard. Others will be put on this morning, and then the long list of witnesses for the defense will testify.

The jury hearing the case is composed of Messrs. L. H. Simmons, J. A. Thomas, S. J. Coker, J. D. Dosher Jr., Fulton T. Allen, W. D. Johnson, Louis Tindal, Theo. Biddle, T. B. Walker, J. W. Hale, J. H. Hintze, and S. S. Harrison.

The plaintiff is suing for the recovery of a portion of the Island of Wrightsville Beach, which she claims came to her through the death of a relative a number of years ago. The property for the most part is that known as the Northern extension, and all those owning lots on the extension are party defendants to the suit. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., and T. C. Wooten, Esq., represents the plaintiff, while Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Bellamy appear for the defendants.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BURKHEIMER

Will be Conducted from Grace Church This Morning at 11 O'clock

Accompanied by grief stricken relatives, the remains of Mrs. W. L. Burkheimer, who died in Charlotte Monday afternoon, were brought to the city last midnight, and taken to the home of Mr. Anson Alligood, No. 415 Princess street.

The funeral will be held from Grace Methodist Church this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Bundy, the pastor, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

WILL MEET TOMORROW.

Investigating Committee to Begin Probe of Health Department.

The committee appointed to conduct an investigation of charges preferred by certain members of City Council against the Health Department will hold its first open meeting in the mayor's office tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time a number of witnesses may be heard on the matter.

The committee is composed of Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman, representing a committee of citizens; Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, representing the members of Council, and Mr. H. M. Chase, representing the Board of Commissioners.

It will be remembered that the committee was appointed after Council cut down the budget recommended by the Board of Health for the Health Department for the present fiscal year, and later amended it, under the pressure brought to bear by citizens following several mass meetings, Council agreeing to make the comple appropriation on condition that an examination be conducted to determine if the Health Department is extravagant or inefficient.

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Gossip From Washington

BLAIR LEE of Maryland is the only United States senator who goes home each night to sleep in the same little bedroom that he was born in and that he occupied all his life.

Lee was born on a big farm in Maryland about eight miles from Washington and has lived there ever since. When he leaves the senate chamber in the evening all he has to do is beckon to his chauffeur, say "Home, James," and he is taken right back to his boyhood home in time for dinner.

The greatest pride of Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin is the fact that he used to possess a great deal of skill in driving six ablebodied oxen. When you harness up six oxen and undertake to drive them over a rough lumber road each ox is certain to conceive a different notion of the duties of its position. To keep their movements correlated is a trick. It is almost as difficult as trying to keep pace with modern dance steps. Isaac Stephenson declares that he could handle six oxen as well as any man in the north woods.

SENATOR STEPHENSON.

When the senate was considering recently the proposition greatly to enlarge the scope of the parcel post it was remarked that the rural delivery wagon would soon have to be drawn by six horses.

"Well, I could get a job on the R. F. D. routes then," remarked Senator Perkins of California in a cloakroom conversation. "I used to drive six horses, and if I do say it"—

"Did you drive with two lines or six lines?" interrupted Senator Stephenson.

"Two lines."

"Huh," grunted Stephenson; "that's nothing! You're not really driving unless you have at least six lines in your hands."

The gum on the back of postage stamps is made by roasting the highest grade of tapioca starch, such as is used for making pudding. If the 450,150 pounds used last year in the manufacture of stamps by the government had been converted instead into pudding it would have given a meal to everybody in two cities the size of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Congressman Caleb Powers of Kentucky is from Barboursville, Knox county, one of the oldest settled regions of the state. One of Mr. Powers' constituents went out on an electioneering tour in the campaign which sent Powers to congress. This man was a great admirer of Powers and told the people of the candidate's many virtues in such glowing terms that he actually made voting for Powers a necessary attribute of attaining salvation. Among the men who listened to these impassioned speeches was a certain Joe Nason.

CONGRESSMAN POWERS.

Now, it happened that a revival was held in the neighborhood just after the electioneering and that Nason attended religious services as ardently as he did political meetings. The preacher spoke at length and then walked among his congregation to exhort sinners to repentance. He caught sight of Nason in the fringe of men lining the back of the church.

"Are you saved, brother?" asked the minister in an earnest voice.

Nason straightened himself up proudly.

"Saved!" he roared. "Well, I reckon I is! Didn't I vote for Caleb Powers!"

Today's Short Story

Liberty at Stake

IT was in the days of slavery. A planter had died, and his negroes were to be sold under the hammer. A young mulatto, his wife and baby were about to be put up separately.

"Step up, Ben," said the auctioneer.

"Stop!" said a gentleman with a ruffled shirt front. "These three should go in one lot, suh."

"Reckon there's not money enough here in any one pocket to buy 'em all, colonel."

"Try it, suh."

The auctioneer ordered the young mother with her babe on to the stand and called for bids, but there was no offer except from the colonel, and that was below the limit.

"I'll tell you what you'd better do," said the colonel—"raffle 'em. I'll take chances to the amount of my bid."

"I'll take an equal amount to the colonel's," said a man with a large diamond in his shirt bosom.

"They're worth $1,800," said the auctioneer. "Suppose we make it eighteen shares at $100 a share."

"I take fo' shares," said the colonel.

"That lets me in for fo'," said the diamond stud man.

"One chance left. Who takes it?" called the auctioneer.

"Gentlemen," said the husband and father, "if the auctioneer will be so kind as to take my agreement fo' a hundred dollars in work I'll solemnly promise to pay the amount." He looked at the upturned faces wistfully.

"Can't do that," said the auctioneer. "It's all cash here."

"I'll lend him a hundred on the colonel's indorsement," said the man with the diamond stud.

A note was drawn, the colonel put his signature on the back, and all was ready for the raffle.

"How will you have it, gentlemen," asked the auctioneer—"dice or cards?"

"Dice it is," said the shareholders one after another.

"I have a set here in my pocket," said the diamond stud man.

The colonel gathered up the dice and threw thirty-seven. The next throw was twenty-five, the next thirty-nine. The last thrower but one was the diamond stud man, who threw forty-eight.

By common consent the last throw had been reserved for the slave. As he took the box his hand trembled visibly. The highest number that could possibly be thrown was fifty-four, and to make this the thrower must get three sixes three times in succession. He put the box in his baby's hand, a pickaninny of eleven months, but it was so clumsy that the child could not grasp it.

"Hold on," said the diamond stud man. "I'll just go into the saloon over thar and get a smaller set."

He returned in a few minutes with a very small dice box and three tiny dice.

"Yo' gal," he said to the mother, "take yo' boy's hand in you's and throw ha'd. Dice don't roll lucky unless you make 'em roll."

The box was put in the baby's hand, and the mother threw them. They rolled out a six, a five and a six."

"Seventeen!" called the auctioneer.

The next throw was two sixes and a three.

"Thirty-two!"

The anxiety on the father's face was painful to see. He knew that the throwing of two sixes twice was remarkable. To beat the best figure (forty-eight) he must throw two sixes again, and the third die must turn up at least a five.

"Roll 'em well," said the diamond stud man to the mother.

She did roll them well, and when they came to turn they showed up three sixes.

The negro fell over in a faint. His wife, who knew nothing about dice, looked up at the auctioneer piteously.

"Lost?" she asked.

"Lost? No. Thirty-two and eighteen are fifty. Fifty wins. Gentlemen, this family belongs to itself. Make out the bill of sale."

The colonel stepped up to the man of the diamond stud and said:

"You infernal gambler, those little dice were loaded!"

"Not in a bad cause, colonel."

"You took fo' hundred dollars out o' me, yo' rascal, and gave it to that nigger!"

"But I'll note that, said, colonel. I'm out some myself."

"Innocent men—men who took chances expecting fair play—were robbed, suh."

"Well, colonel, what are yo' a-goin' to do about it?"

"Do? What am I goin' to do? Come and have a drink, suh."

EVERY MORNING.

A Little Crystal of Thought For Every Day In the Week.

SUNDAY.

Keep on the sunny side of life by making the best of whatever may come to you. Even if you err sometimes it doesn't matter much so long as it is on the optimistic side.

MONDAY.

A little plain speaking is an excellent thing just occasionally. But it should be employed only on very rare occasions.

TUESDAY.

If "he" happens to be wrong and "she" right and he does not see it it will not improve matters to point it out. To say "I told you so" is one of the tricks of the gray mare, and, though gray mares are sometimes "better horses," they are never the best wives.

WEDNESDAY.

"She hath done what she could," Christ said of Mary. Some of us are ready enough with our promises, but we fail when it comes to carrying them out.

THURSDAY.

Don't give good advice very often. Any one who always thinks he or she knows better than anybody else soon gets on one's nerves.

FRIDAY.

It isn't what a man knows, but what he thinks he knows that he brags about. Big talk often means little knowledge.

SATURDAY.

There's nothing like settling with ourselves that there's a deal we must do without in this life.

COOLING BEVERAGES.

Orange Punch.

This can be made from equal portions of orange and lemon juice with sugar, chopped ice, soda water and fruit.

Grape Punch.

Add to a quart of grape juice the juice of six lemons and two oranges, two quarts of cold water and two cupfuls of sugar. Pour into the punch bowl, add sliced oranges, bits of pineapple and berries or sliced peaches.

Tea Punch.

Make an extra strong brew of tea; fill glasses with cracked ice, add one teaspoonful of powdered sugar, a very thin slice of lemon and one or two maraschino cherries. Pour over the whole the hot tea and serve.

Ginger Punch.

One quart of water, one cupful of sugar, three-fourths of a pound of Canton ginger, three tablespoonfuls of ginger sirup, three-fourths of a cupful of orange juice, one-half cupful of lemon juice and one quart of Apollinaris water. Chop the ginger, add the water and sugar and boil twenty minutes. Add the fruit juice, cool, strain and then pour in the Apollinaris, a pint at a time. This will serve twenty-five.

Currantade.

One quart of red currants, one-half pint of raspberries, three cupfuls of sugar, two quarts of water and the juice of one lemon. Crush the currants and raspberries, add the water and filter the whole through a jelly bag. Add the sirup, cold, to the filtered juice, turn into jars, close tightly and let stand on the ice two hours before serving.

Pineapple Vinegar.

Cover sliced pineapples with pure cider vinegar; let stand three or four days, then mash and strain through a cloth as long as it runs clear. To every three quarts of juice add five pounds of sugar. Boil it all together about ten minutes, skim until nothing rises to the surface, take from the fire and when cold bottle. One or two tablespoonfuls in a glass of cold water is sufficient.

Sham Champagne.

One ounce of tartaric acid, one good sized lemon, one ounce of ginger root, one and one-half pounds of white sugar, two and one-half gallons of water and one gill of yeast. Slice the lemons and bruise the ginger; mix all except the yeast; boil the water and pour it upon them and let stand until cooled to blood heat; then add the yeast and let it stand in the sun through the day. At night bottle it, tying the cork, and in two days it will be ready for use.

Laying Linoleum.

In putting down linoleum it is nice to remove the finishing strip at the bottom of the baseboard and fit the linoleum close to the wall. Then put the finishing strip back in place and tack it on firmly. This prevents an accumulation of dust under the edge of the linoleum, and the water used in mopping cannot run under it and ruin the floor covering.

Seeming Inconsistency Explained.

"You are strong for local option."

"Yes, sir," replied Colonel Stilwell.

"You'll pardon me for mentioning it, but you don't abstain from alcoholic beverages yourself."

"That is true, sir. But I don't wish to see them become so common that they will lose their standing as luxuries."

Proprietorship.

"You told me you hadn't any mosquitoes," said the summer boarder reproachfully.

"I hadn't," replied Farmer Corntossel. "Them you see floatin' around come from Si Perkins' place. They ain't mine."

A SUNNY SMILE OR TWO

Worms Turn.

Ocean Voyager—Don't the passengers make you tired with the questions they ask?

Captain—Yes, indeed; what else is it you want to know?

Fashion Note.

"My wife has bought an aeroplane hat."

"What kind of hat is that?"

"One with a tilt."

Salvaged.

"I hear that Blinks' new auto blew up with him. Did he recover anything?"

"One ear."

An Enterprising Business Agent.

Colonel Hooks (entering meeting of real estate agents)—I am a trifle late. Met a highwayman about a mile out of town.

Chorus of Agents—Did he rob you?

Colonel Hooks—No, but it took me some little time to convince him of the certainty of the boom in this city and sell him a corner lot.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

Early Risers.

Birds get up early in the morning, and they retire early or they could not do it. The blackbird is the last to go to bed; the robin is awake and singing at half past 2. Fifteen minutes later the thrush begins, and one after another the feathered troubadours start in until at 4 all are at it. At 5:30 it is time for breakfast, and the early worm has to pay one of the numerous bills presented to the silent wrigglers of the lawn.

If there were no birds man could not live on the earth, and birds are decreasing in this country.—Our Dumb Animals.

Riddles.

Why are some persons like facts? Because they are stubborn things.

When are two apples alike? When pared.

Why is a bed cover like a blister? Because it's a counter-pane.

What firearm does the earth resemble? A revolver.

Fox In His Den.

Mark a circle on the ground, all within this circle being the fox's den. The players circle around the one chosen to be the fox, tempting him to try to touch them, as in the game of "tag." The fox can chase a player as far as he likes, but must stand on one foot when he touches him. After a player is touched, if he succeeds in touching the fox before he can get back to his den, then the fox must make another attempt; otherwise the player who has been touched becomes the fox.

A Trip Begun Is Half Done.

Willie, Jennie, Mary, Joe,
Decided they would take a row
From Boston down to Tokyo.

Until up spoke the river man,
"I really do not think you can,
For Tokyo is in Japan."

"But why," they asked in great dismay,
"Could we not go a little way
And start again some other day?"

What happened then I do not know,
But that was yesterday, and so
They must have gone to Tokyo.

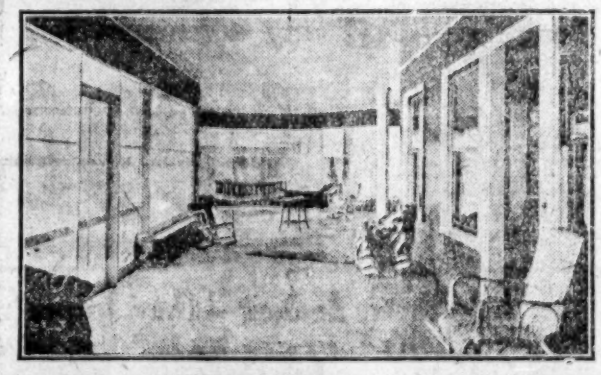
Competition.

Little Tot (tugging away at her papa's leg)—Dimme dime, papa!

Her Papa—Why, bless me! What for, child?

Little Tot—I heard brovver George tell sister Tillie 'at he pulled you' leg for $5 last night. I'll do it for less'n that.

SPACIOUS VERANDA SITTING ROOM



SIMPLY FURNISHED VERANDA.

THE veranda illustrated here runs along the entire north side of the house and is delightfully cool and comfortable. There is no attempt at elaborate furnishing, a few serviceable chairs of the splint bottomed variety, a swinging couch hammock and such comfortable accessories being preferred to merely ornamental furniture. A deep wooden strip running around the top of the porch and a narrow one below support the framed and fitted sections of porch screening. These are fitted with galvanized wire netting painted green to protect them from the weather. In the fall the frames may be removed and stored until summer comes again.

An Old Favorite

The Sands o' Dee

"Oh, Mary, go and call the cattle home,
And call the cattle home,
And call the cattle home,
Across the sands of Dee!"
The western wind was wild and dark with foam,
And all alone went she.

The western tide crept up along the sand,
And o'er and o'er the sand,
And round and round the sand,
As far as eye could see.
The rolling mist came down and hid the land,
And never home came she.

"Oh, is it weed or fish or floating hair,
A tress of golden hair,
A drowned maiden's hair,
Above the nets at sea?"
Was never salmon yet that shone so fair,
Among the stakes at Dee.

They rowed her in across the rolling foam,
The cruel crawling foam,
The cruel hungry foam,
To her grave beside the sea.
But still the boatmen hear her call the cattle home
Across the sands at Dee.

—Charles Kingsley.

Colored Lingerie Gowns.

Color is indulged in whenever linen and evening gowns are under consideration.

In fact, it is a notable phase of this season's fashions that sheer lingerie gowns for hot weather wear have lost their all white appearances and are enticingly lovely of the lacy, frilly, summery types made of delicately hued linens in very fine weaves.

This decided preference for almost transparent effects presages the use of chiffons for evening wear to a certain extent.

Paris is sending exquisitely handsome gowns for dancing made of this beautiful material, superimposed over drops of lace, which in turn rest upon underskirts of plaited organdie.

Grass Stains Eradicated.

To remove grass stains from white woolens use cream of tartar and water or alcohol.

Molasses, spread on, allowed to stand awhile and then washed off, is said to remove them from muslins.

The process often has to be repeated a couple of times before the stain entirely fades away.

DECORATING FURNITURE.

Amateurs who would not attempt to paint furniture need not hesitate if they really want some of the decorated variety. The old fashioned process of transfer pictures, or decalcomania, is being put to an excellent present day use.

White, black or gray enamel bedroom sets or single pieces can be decorated by the application of small Dresden flower patterns. One may have to hunt long through the assortments of these transfer pictures to find something that will not be too large or grotesque, for this sort of decoration should not be overdone.

For use in summer homes there is no end of things to be decorated in this way. The backs of desk and dressing table, chairs, trays, wooden candlesticks, picture frames, mirror frames, workboxes, bookracks, can all be decorated with these pictures.

This transfer process is easily done and inexpensive. The materials needed are the pictures, a transfer cement and a rubber roller, the kind used for rolling down photographs.

The varnish-like transfer cement is applied thinly to the pattern, being allowed to dry for ten or fifteen minutes. Then the transfer is placed in the position desired on a smoothly finished surface and rolled down. After rolling the paper should be wet and rolled again.

After removing the paper the surplus varnish around the pattern and the gum deposit from the paper should be cleaned away with a sponge saturated with benzine. Then the transfer should be gone over again with a soft, dry cloth to remove any benzine.

The piece should be allowed to stand two or three hours before being finally coated with varnish to give a pretty finish.

Cleaning Frail Laces.

Delicate laces which have become soiled may be cleaned by squeezing them through skimmilk to which a little bluing has been added.

They come out of their bath looking like new and are of just the right stiffness when stretched and dried, or dried and ironed between cloths over a Turkish towel pad.

BLOUSES OF THE MOMENT.

Low Necked Models Maintain Their Popularity With Smart Women.

The blouses which are now popular are admirable for the woman who has a pretty throat, and the despair of those whose throats are not all they should be. Unfortunately for the latter, Fashion seems to have no intention of changing her mind in regard to the open neck, so that massage and the cold cream jar seem still to be the only refuge of the scrawny and hollow necked. The gown shown here is of crape combining a shade of pale yellow, with a harmonizing tone of pale brown.

CREPE BLOUSE.

CAPE FEAR FAIR THIS WEEK AT FAYETTEVILLE

Seven Counties Participate in Greater Event.

No Longer a Cumberland County Fair, It Is the Big Agricultural Fair of the Upper Cape Fear Country—Features

(Special Star Correspandence)

Fayetteville, Oct. 27—When the gates of the Cape Fear Fair swing wide on October 28, they will open on the greatest fair that has ever been held in the Upper Cape Fear country. This is no longer a Cumberland county fair, it is a fair for the people of Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson, Moore, Harnett, Sampson, and Bladen counties. It is designed to show the agricultural resources of this region and its advantages as a place in which to live. And it is going to do this splendidly, if indications count for anything. Then there are the amusement features, which are subordinate to the industrial phase but which are impressive nevertheless. Secretary Jackson has been working and traveling to secure these features and has gotten lots of good ones. In addition to the amusement affairs that will have concessions, numbers of free attractions have been engaged. The fair association has spent $200 for these free attractions, many of which have been at the State Fair the past week.

The most thrilling of these will be a race between A. B. Welch, a local automobile fiend, in his racing machine the "White Rabbit," and Frank J. Terrill, a daring aviator, driving an 80 horsepower Headless Curtis biplane. Terrill will make flights each day. Among the other free amusements are Leo Gordon's motorcycle riders, the Bennett Brothers hay wagon foresters, Carl Nelson, upside-down trapeze man, "Spot," "The world's greatest high dive dog", and the Third Regiment band. Then there are the races, which are of course free. The races this year will be better in quanity than have ever been before and there are going to be 12 heats each day. A high class of trotters and pacers are coming in every day and the lovers of the sport in this section are looking for some great contests on the fast track here. Mr. Rigsbee of Durham has already arrived with Virginia Boy, one of the five racing stallions that made a nine heat race of the 2:19 trot last year, attracting the attention of racing fans all over North and South Carolina and Virginia. Among the well known horsemen who will be here are Herman Tyson, Wilmington Del., Homer Jamison of the Edgehill Stock Farm, Penny Brothers and Tyson, of Greensboro, George Harden, of Raleigh G. W. Haight, of Savannah, Ga., and others from White Plains N. Y., Washington, D. C., Emporia, Va., and Jacksonville, Fla.,

F. L. Holcombe, a scientific farmer from the West who has a fine farm just outside of Fayetteville, is in charge of the agricultural and livestock exhibits. Mr. Holcombe is a native of Iowa, graduated in agriculture from the Iowa State University, and is a hustler, an enthusiast, and an experienced man as regards such exhibits. He has studied exhibits in the Iowa State Fair four years, Minnesota State Fair three years, the Tri-State Fair at Sioux City, Iowa, three years, two years at the International Corn Show at Chicago, the biggest thing of its kind held in America. This year, for the first time in its history, the exhibits are to be judged by all professional judges. An expert cotton grader who has passed the Government examination is coming from Raleigh to judge the cotton. J. C. Devane of the extension bureau of the A. & M. College will judge the livestock; In fact professionals will pass on all the classes. Last year was the first when the poultry was judged by a professional judge. The strict marking done then is expected to result in a decided improvement in the quality of the poultry exhibits this year. A great increase in quantity and in quality is expected in every class of exhibits. This is especially true in regard to cotton, tobacco, corn, sheep, hogs, poultry and dairy cattle. This will be the first fair at which any sheep have been shown. A number of entries have already been made in this class. Forty new coops have been built for the expected increase in poultry. A good showing in berkshire hogs is expected from Robeson Hoke and Cumberland counties. Some fine Jersey and Holstein cows will be entered, and some good horses and mares are coming from Bladen. A lot of attention is being paid the cotton corn and tobacco this year. About $90.00 in money and merchandise as first, second third, fourth, fifth, and sixth prizes for best bale of cotton. Is offered by the Association. Prizes of $15 and $10 are offered for best bale grown in Hoke county. About $80 is placed on corn, while something like $275 is offered in cash and merchandise on tobacco. The premiums offered in the agricultural and livestock department aggregate $2500.00, while $1200.00 worth of merchandise is offered by business men of the seven counties.

One of the most interesting features of the fair will be the boy's judging contest. This is limited to boys under 18 years of age. There will be two classes of dairy cows, one class of mules, one of horses and one of corn to be judged. Each boy will place each class and write briefly his reasons for his decisions. These will be graded by the judge, and the boy having the highest average in the five classes will be awarded first prize of $15 and a special premium of a $25 saddle and bridle offered by J. A. King. There are good prizes also in the boys' corn contest.

The most attractive proposition for the farmer is the special contest for the best agricultural exhibit, all the products exhibited to be the products of one farmer and raised within the territory of the Cape Fear Fair as a part of one 1914 crop. It is possible for the winner of this class to take home $115.00 in addition to merchandise Besides the $65, $40 and $25 open prizes a prize of $50 is offered for the best exhibits from each of the seven counties of Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson, Bladen, Sampson, Harnett and Moore. There will be about three times as much space occupied by this exhibit as last year. All the judging will be done on the first day of the fair.

On Wednesday any white child in the counties of Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson Moore, Harnett, Sampson, and Bladen will be admitted free, and the same courtesy will be extended the colored children on Friday.

LATEST STATEMENT OF NATIONAL BANKS GOOD

Over File Hundred Million in Excess of Requirements

Comptroller of the Currency Williams Shows How the Opening of New Federal Reserve Will Liberate Millions.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams tonight made public a statement showing that reserves held by National banks on September 12, the date of his last call for their condition, were $580,000,000 in excess of the amount required under the new banking law.

Of this sum $53,000,000 was in the Boston district; $53,000,000 in the New York district; $70,000,000 in the Philadelphia district; $59,000,000 in the Cleveland district; $21,000,000 in the Richmond district; $14,000 in the Atlanta district; $88,000,000 in the Chicago district; $18,000,000 in the St. Louis district; $43,000,000 in the Minneapolis district; $57,000,000 in the Kansas City district; $24,000,000 in the Dallas district, and $50,000,000 in the San Francisco district. The total reserve was about $115,000,000 above present legal requirements.

At present reserve requirements are $1,460,711,345, and the new requirements will be $995,792,269, the statement points out that $464,919,076 will be released under the new law. Of this amount New York City will contribute about $88,000,000; Chicago about $24,000,000; St. Louis about $8,000,000; other reserve cities about $203,000,000, and country banks about $141,000,000.

TARGET RAFT ADRIFT

Two Battleships Search for Menace to Navigation Adrift off Virginia

Washington, Oct 27—The battleships Nebraska and Michigan left Chesapeake Bay today to search for one of the great target rafts of the Atlantic fleet which went adrift last night in the gale off the Virginia Capes. Unless the warships are successful the naval tug Patapsco will be sent to join the search tomorrow.

The raft, which is a menace to navigation, was last seen at 9 o'clock this morning in lat. 36.57 north, long. 75.40 west.

Conducted by Rev. R. A. Lapsley, of Clarkton, and the Pastor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kerr, N. C., Oct. 27.—A glorious revival was closed at Harmony church here on last Sunday night. Rev. R. A Lapsley, of Clarkton, N. C., assisted the pastor, Rev. E. B. Carr, in the meeting. Brother Lapsley preached the gospel. His messages to the people were strictly of the evangelistic type, heart-searching and heart-stirring messages. There were added to our church 14 on profession and on a statement of their faith. We bid Brother Lapsley God-speed, and we say to him we want him in our midst again for another meeting in the near future.

PASTOR.

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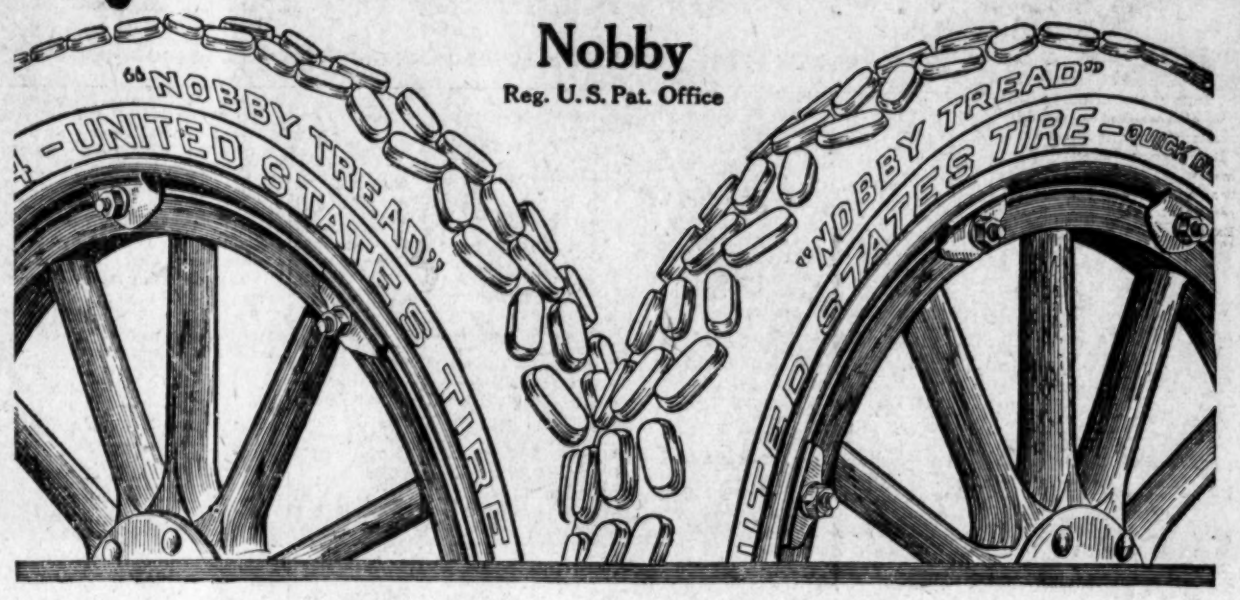

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SENTIMENT GROWS BETTER

Demand for Cotton Has Increased Already as Result of England's Position on Commerce.

New York, Oct. 27.—Reports that export demand was already improving as a result of the British attitude on cotton cargoes and a feeling that the frosts reported in the South might result in some reduction of crop estimates, seemed largely responsible for the expression of still more optimistic sentiment in trade circles here today. Exports for the day were in excess of 40,000 bales, while offers of spot cotton from the southwest were a shade higher, and although available supplies in the South have still to reach their maximum, some local operators are now inclined to believe that the cotton trade has passed through the depressing phases of the situation created by the war. It is expected that the plans of the $125,000,000 pool for financing surplus supplies will be completed in time to go into operation coincidentally with the Federal Reserve system.

SAVANNAH EXPORTING COTTON

Nearly Ten SThousand Bales Shipped to European Ports In a Day

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 26—Cargoes of cotton consisting of 9,800 bales and valued at $388,000 will be shipped tomorrow from this port on the Danish steamer Knud II for Copenhagen and the Swedish steamer Uller for Gothenberg.

The two vessels were cleared today.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

More Cheerful Tone Displayed on Market—Ring to Open Soon.

New Orleans, Oct. 27.—A more cheerful tone generally featured the cotton market today. Private opinion expressed by brokers was that the future ring would be in operation by the middle of November.

January contracts at one time worked up to 7.15 bid. This rise was partly due to the better prices for spots in the West, and to the cold wave sweeping the cotton belt. Exports for the day were the largest for a long time, shipments from all ports amounting to 41,375 bales. Official cablegrams from Manchester told of a better business in both cloths and yarns.

Locally spots were unchanged at 6½ for middling on total sales of 2,275 bales, the largest day's business since the new season opened.

Spot cotton steady; sales on the spot 625 bales; to arrive 1,650.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 27.—Spot cotton in moderate demand; prices lower; middling fair 5.85; good middling 5.10; middling 4.85; low middling 4.72; good ordinary 4.66; ordinary 3.92. Sales 3,300 bales, including 2,700 American on the basi sof 4.85d for middling. Imports 26,611 bales, including 21,721 American.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 27.—Raw sugar, market easy; molasses 3.24; centrifugal 3.89. Refined, quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

The coffee market remained quiet today and spot prices were unchanged on the basis of 6½ for Rio 7s, and 10⅝ for Santos 4s.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 27.—Heavy selling pressure in cotton seed oil developed around the opening today and prices dropped sharply, but with rumors of steadier crude oil, coupled with persistent Western buying the market soon rallied and turned strong. There was heavy afternoon covering and a violent upturn, the close being 5 to 16 points net higher.

The market closed firm. Spot and October 4.65 to 4.75; November 4.72 to 4.73; December 4.79 to 4.87; January 4.92 to 4.94; February 5.03 to 5.05; March 5.22 to 5.23; April 5.29 to 5.32; May 5.43 to 5.45. Total sales 21,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Hogs active; bulk 7.20 to 7.50; light 7.00 to 7.50; mixed 7.05 to 7.65; heavy 7.00 to 7.60; rough 7.00 to 7.15; pigs 4.25 to 7.00.

Cattle—Steady; beeves 6.25 to 11.00; steers 5.70 to 9.30; one fancy load at 10.00; stockers 4.90 to 8.10; cows and heifers 3.40 to 8.90; calves 7.25 to 11.00.

Sheep—Higher; sheep 4.90 to 6.00; yearlings 5.70 to 6.60; lambs 6.00 to 7.90.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 6¼; receptis 9,410; sales 2,275; stock 104,245.

Galveston—Middling 6¾; receipts 37,-709; exports 26,341; sales 311; stock 247,265.

Mobile—Middlingi 6½; receipts 1,369; sales 50; stock 25,817.

Savannah—Middling 6⅝; receipts 10,-930; exports 5,600; sales 2,520; stock 103,320.

Charleston—Middling 6½; receipts 1,714; sales 200; stock 45,400.

Wilmington—Middling 6½; receipts 533; stock 22,135.

Texas City—Receipts 5,242.

Norfolk—Middling 6¾; receipts 2,-159; sales 461; stock 26,025.

Baltimore—Stock 7,120.

Boston—Stock 2,700.

Philadelphia—Stock 4,653.

New York—Stock 66,153.

Minor Ports—Exports 9,434; stock 13,788.

Total today—Receipts 69,066; exports 41,375; stock 669,130.

Total for week—Receipts 153,337; exports 63,675.

Total for seson—Receipts 1,215,769; exports 461,150.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 6⅝; receipts 20,-843; shipments 16,017; sales 2,578; stock 107,410.

Memphis—Middling 6¼; receipts 5,-393; shipments 3,767; sales 4,600; stock 139,655.

Augusta—Middling 6⅝; receipts 5,-161, shipments 1,086; sales 4,238; stock 102,080.

St. Louis—Middling 6¾; receipts 1,-840; shipments 1,486; stock 17,571.

Cincinnati—eReceipts 1,587; shipments 1,734; stock 3,370.

Little Rock—Middling 6½; receipts 2,032; shipments 777; stock 2,800.

Total today—Receipts 36,856; shipments 24,861; stock 395,088.

WHEAT PRICES GO LOWER

Market Influenced by Falling Off in Speculation and Piling Up of Domestic Stocks.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Wheat took a downward slide today, influenced by falling off in speculation and by the piling up of domestic stocks. Trade finished steady but 1 to 1¼c under last night. Corn lost ⅝ to ⅞c net and oats ⅛ to 1c. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 45c down.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—December 1.14⅝; May 1.19⅝.

Corn—December 67⅛; May 70⅝.

Oats—December 49¼; May 52⅜.

Pork—January 18.77; May 19.05.

Lard—November 10.47; January 9.85.

Ribs—October 10.47; January 9.75.

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.13 to 1.14; No. 2 hard 1.13 to 1.14.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 73½ to 74.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Falls City (Br.), 2,977 tons, Eastwood, Heide & Co.

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Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Barges.

Standard Oil Barge No. 80, Standard Oil Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Barge Monococy.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41½.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.20; small, $3.05.

TAR—Firm, $2.25 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 40¾; rosin firm, 2.30; tar, firm, 2.20-10½; crude, firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	12
Tar	16
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 27 casks; rosin, 209 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, steady, 6½; last year, 13¾.

Receipts 533 bales; same day last year 4,556 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st 31,665 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 166,223 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 24.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 15c@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—24@26c. per doz.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Tuesday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.00 to $6.25 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.00; Imported, 93c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$28 to $30.

D. S. Sides—From 13c. to 13½c.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard—From 8 to 8¼, according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar—Granulated basis, 6¾ to 7c; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 27, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—446 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—87 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—4 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Total—533 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., October 24.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker; old stock, fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Virginias—New crop, Jumbo, 70c. per bu.; fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Spanish—New crop; Small Spanish, 70c. per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 65c. per bu.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Oct. 27.—Turpentine nominal 45½; no sales; receipts 581; shipments 383; stocks 28,001.

Rosin nominal; no sales; receipts 2,-711; shipments 1,674; stocks 111,992. Quote: A B, 3.50; C D, 3.52½; E F G H I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.35.

FINANCIAL MATTERS IMPROVE

Accepting the Investment Situation as a Criterion Conditions Show a Steady Improvement.

New York, Oct. 27.—Reduction of the quarterly common dividend of the United States Steel Corporation from 1¼ to ⅛ of one per cent was the most interesting event of the day in the financial district. By taking this action, the company was enabled to turn what would otherwise have been another deficit into a very small surplus.

Accepting the investment situation as a criterion, conditions continued to show steady improvement. Extensive dealings in city and state issues were announced, the 4½ per cent bonds of two Massachusetts cities selling well above par. One prominent banking house reported an order for $500,000 worth of high class bonds, which was not entirely filled at the end of the day because of the small floating supply.

Foreign exchange was decidedly less of a factor. Cables and sight drafts on London opened a material fraction over yesterday's low rates, but receded as the inquiry waned. German reichmarks were moderately active at 88⅝ or slightly over their recent low quotation.

Today's exports of cotton were more than double those of any day since the outbreak of hostilities. Copper was also being taken in large quantities, but without any appreciable effect on the low prices.

Decided progress was made in preliminaries connected with the cotton pool, and a call on local members of the Federal reserve for payment of their first installment for stock indicated the detemination of the board to have the system in operation by the middle of November.

The disruption of trade in the South because of the cotton situation was reflected in the September earnings of the Southern Railway, which showed a net loss of $484,000.

Another large gain in gold holdings of the Imperial Bank of Germany furnished the most significant item of foreign news. Monetary conditions on the London exchange were on a firmer basis.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 27.—Cotton goods markets were steady today. The carpet auction showed a continued interest on the part of buyers. Prices were easier. Silks were quiet. Yarns were dull.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 27.—Mercantile paper 6 to 6½. Sterling exchange firm, 60 day bills 4.8650; for cables 4.9060; for demand 4.90. Bar silver 48¾.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
Superior Court.
MARY E. WOODY, Plaintiff,
VS.
Frank Bryant, Daniel Sellers, A. B. Perry, and husband ..... Perry, Hester McClammy, Helen A. Covington, Alfred Dudley Bryant, William C. Smith, Amanda Smith, widow of James Smith, A. B. Sandlin, Nolie Averitt, Mary Ivey, Margaret Ivey, ... Gage, wife of Robert Gage, the three latter being heirs at law of Florence Smith Ivey, W. P. Toon and wife May Glenn Toon, Pearson Ellis and wife Annie Ellis, Luther Toon and wife Bessie Brock Toon, Leonard White and wife Kate White, James Wood, Costin Wood, Frank L. Page and wife Isabella Page, F. Fifthian and wife Mary Ann Fifthian, D. A. Miller and wife Carrie Miller, Gertrude Wood, Isabella Robinson, John Garrison and wife Johanna Garrison, Benjamin R. Costin, Miles Costin Martin, William J. Martin, Archibald Currie and wife Lucy Currie, ... Sloop and wife Mary Sloop, Tide Water Power Company, H. F. Canady, Francis Larson, Clayton Giles, S. P. Cowan, George R. French, Mary Alford and John L. Rogers, Defendants.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THE PARTIES ABOVE NAMED and all other persons interested will take notice: That on the 26th day of October, 1914, the above named petitioner filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County to have the title to certain lands therein described registered and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, and that summons has been issued, returnable at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, on the 31st day of December, 1914. Said land is situate in Harnett Township, in the County of New Hanover and said State, adjoining the land of Tide Water Power Company, W. F. Canady and John F. Larson on the West; Clayton Giles, George R. French and S. P. Cowan on the North; Mary Alford, Tide Water Power Company and John L. Rogers on the East, and on the South by Hewlett's Creek, said land BEGINNING at an iron pipe by an old pine stump (the latter being known as the corner between Canady and Woody) on the North Bank of what is now known as Hewlett's Creek and about 200 feet Southwestwardly from the former home of D. D. Lennon, and runs N. 32 degrees, 50 minutes E. 4332 feet to an iron pipe and stone S. P. C.; thence S. 55 degrees, 40 minutes E. 2359 feet (this line recently agreed upon) to an iron pipe and stone S. P. C.; thence S. 30 degrees, 50 minutes W. 4314 feet to an iron pipe on the North edge of Hewlett's Creek; thence with the North edge of Hewlett's Creek the following course: N. 81 degrees, 50 minutes W. 320 feet; N. 59 degrees, 35 minutes W. 212 feet; N. 39 degrees, 30 minutes W. 215 feet; thence N. 39 degrees, 15 minutes W. 169 feet; thence N. 52 degrees, 50 minutes W. 360 feet; N. 50 degrees, 35 minutes W. 263 feet; N. 56 degrees, W. 346 feet; N. 67 degrees, 20 minutes W. 175 feet; N. 52 degrees, 33 minutes W. 380 feet; N. 72 degrees, 35 minutes W. 210 feet to the Beginning, containing two hundred and forty-four and 22-100 acres.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 28, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M, yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 55 degrees; at 8 P. M. 47 degrees; maximum 56 degrees; minimum 40 degrees; mean 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.84 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 2.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 28, 1914.

Sun rises	6:28 A. M.
Sun sets	5:24 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. and 56 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:27	6:00	12:18	12:40
Southport	3:50	4:07	9:55	10:28
Masonobor Inlet	3:39	3:56	9:35	10:08

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 27, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	58	34	.0
Asheville	clear	40	34	.01
Atlanta	clear	52	40	.0
Augusta	clear	56	52	.0
Birm'ham	clear	54	36	.0
Boston	clear	42	38	.16
Char'ston	clear	62	58	.0
Charlotte	clear	50	44	.0
Galv'ton	clear	64	56	.0
Jax'ville	clear	68	56	.0
Memphis	clear	50	34	.0
Mobile	clear	58	48	.0
Montg'ry	clear	56	44	.0
N. Orleans	clear	62	54	.0
New York	clear	42	36	.0
Palestine	clear	60	46	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	38	30	.0
Raleigh	clear	52	46	.08
Savannah	clear	64	54	.0
Shreveport	clear	58	42	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	30	.0
Wash'ton	clear	44	36	.0

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On sale October 26 to 30, inclusive. Limited, returning, October 31.

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On sale November 6, 7, 8; limited, returning, November 22nd.

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On sale November 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning November 23.

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Lv. Norfolk	8:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:30 p.m.
Lv. Durham	1:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
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EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
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a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
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6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
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8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 20, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 7:30 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:25 A.M.
No. 81. * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:40 A.M.
No. 84. ¶ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85. ¶ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:35 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 57. ! 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations.	No. 58. ! 8:15 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 89. ¶ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. ¶10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday. ¶ Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

New "Davie Poplar" To Be Grown at Chapel Hill.

Paper Mill for Wilmington Chartered —10th and 11th District Appeals —Problem Before Corporation Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 26.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the trustees of the University of North Carolina yesterday there was an interesting reference to the famous old poplar tree on the campus known as "The General Davie Poplar." The massive tree is failing rapidly and can last only a few more years at best. Directions were given that steps be taken to start the growth of a young poplar to take its place, care being taken to insure that the new one is an offspring of the one now in its dotage. Dr. Coker, of the Univeristy faculty, is to have charge of the growing of the new Davie poplar. General Davie and his staff, in the Revolutionary War period, rested under the old tree and smoked and drank their toddies the while.

The tobacco warehouse firm of Lea & Adcock; Fuquay Springs, has just procured in the superior court here a verdict for $5,500 against The Atlantic Fire Insurance Co., for tobacco burned nearly a year ago. The value of the tobacco burned was $11,184. The superior court is now trying a suit against the Carolina Power & Light Co., for $5,000 brought by William Murchison, colored, for damages sustained when a Raleigh street car ran into his wagon and mule in June 1910.

New Wilmington Corporation.

The North State Pulp & Paper Co., of Cape Fear township, New Hanover county, was chartered today with $50,000 capital authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. E. Worth, Wilmington; W. H. Crocker and Jno. J. Krieg for making paper and pulp out of wood, cotton, hemp and grasses.

Notice is filed of the dissolution of The Bradsher-Umstead Co., of Durham.

Tenth and Eleventh District Appeals.

The calendar for the Tenth and Eleventh district appeals capped today for argument in the Supreme court consists of twenty-six cases, the argument of which will require about all the week. Two State cases are State vs. Ross, from Forsyth and State vs. Daye, from Forsyth, both appealed from Judge Devin. State vs. Ross is a case in which John Ross and Ella Ross were convicted of having cocaine in their possession and sentenced to ten and eight months, respectively, on the roads. State vs. Daye is a case in which the appeal is from a sentence of six months on the roads for selling whiskey. The other appeals follow:

State vs. Greer; McPherson vs. Mebane; Carpenter Baggott vs. Hanes; Daniel vs. Bethell; Horner School vs. Rogers; Ivie vs. King; Webb vs. Telegraph Co.; Hayes vs. Wrenn; Pruitt vs. Railway; McCrackin vs. Railway; Dillard vs. Simmons; Hearick vs. Telegraph Co.; Seagraves vs. City of Winston; Hanes vs. Shapiro & Smith; Morgan vs. Fraternal Association; Helsabeck vs. Doub; Lunnevent vs. Railroad; Oltmans vs. Williams; Cox vs. Boyd; McAdams vs. Morrow; Hanford vs. Railway; Williams vs. Electric Co.; Green vs. Biggs; Manley vs. Abernethy.

Knotty Railroad Problems.

One of the biggest problems now confronting the Corporation Commission in connection with the application of the new intrastate freight rates by the special rate commission is the adjustment as to application of the rates to stations between fixed distances. The old rule was that seven miles, for the 25-mile rate, but the new schedule 12-miles the 10-mile rate, and 27-miles the 25-mile rate, but the new scheduled by the special commission makes the mileage over five and up to ten miles take the ten-mile rate and over ten to fifteen miles the fifteen-mile rate and so on all the way to one hundred miles, so the mileage between the 95-miles and 100-miles, for instance takes the 100-mile rate when the old commission rule was to take 95-mile rate. This change of base is found to mean a material increase in the freight rates in great numbers of shipping points. The Corporation Commission is seeking to induce the railroad authorities to agree to the substitution of the old rule but has gotten no actual concession as yet.

Another material increase in small shipment rates is made in the special commission rules by the fifth general rule which makes minimum small shipments not less than 25 cents for hauls on one road, 30 ments for two roads and 40 cents over three or more roads. On the other hand the old Corporation Commission rule was 15 cents minimum charge with corresponding reductions for joint hauls.

On all these matters floods of complaints are pouring in to the Corporation Commission urging relief. A fruitful sorce of disturbance, too, is the Justice Act requirement that all shipments must take the shortest route to destination (The long and short haul clause), this forcing shipments in numerous instances to go by three or more different roads when under the old system of long haul competition the road receiving the shipment could deliver and save serious delay now suffered.

Life Sentence Commuted.

Governor Craig this morning commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence against James Lyon, the Warren county negro under sentence to die in the electric chair on Friday of this week. Lyon killed another negro under circumstances that Judge George W. Connor, of the superior court, writes the Governor did not really constitute "cold blooded murder" although, under the finding of the jury, the death sentence was all he could impose. R. R. Williams, attorney for the negro, was here to procure the pardon. The murder grew out of a row at a negro ice cream party and took place the next day when the two negroes met after the row at the party.

Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, went today to Fayetteville to attend the Cumberland county fair. The Major is to be married on Wednesday of next week to Miss Sallie Clark, of this city, the wedding to be celebrated quietly at the home of Chief Justice Walter Clark, brother of the bride, on Halifax street.

Governor Craig will leave Thursday for Rutherfordton to deliver a campaign speech there on Friday. He will fill an engagement at Waynesville on Saturday and be in the executive office here again Monday morning.

RESUME FINANCIAL CONFERENCE FRIDAY

Between British Officials and Federal Reserve Board.

All Hands Are Confident of the Elimination of Most Vexing Problems in Way of Re-Establishing Business Soon.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Developments in the natural course of trade are doing much, in the opinion of Treasury officials, to solve the intricate problems of international exchange. Conferences with Sir George Paish and American bankers will be resumed Friday by the Federal Reserve Board, but there was apparent in official circles tonight a feeling of confidence that many of the most vexing features of the situation would soon be eliminated.

The fact that the rate for foreign exchange in New York has dropped to within a few cent sof normal, and the inclination of individual debtors in this country to take care of their own obligations in the usual channels were pointed out as encouraging signs. Great Britain's agreement that cotton shall not be regarded as contraband and shall be on the free list is expected to help in finding a bottom for cotton. The 12 reserve banks will be open within three weeks, and with the vast reserves to be released with their entrance into the field, general conditions are expected to show decided improvement.

Confident that normal conditions are about to come to the suffface, Secretary McAdoo expressed regret tonight again that Congress failed to pass the bill for government purchase of commercial ships. An effort probably will be made by the administration to put the measure through next winter. Mr. McAdoo said that if such ships were available now, a great opportunity could be seized to transport cotton to many nations.

FRUIT WASHES ASHORE OFF VIRGINIA COAST.

Marine Men Fear It Means Disaster to Some Fruit Steamer.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 27.—Large quantities of apples, grape fruit and bananas floated ashore along the Virginia coast today, and marine men fear that it may mean disaster. People living in the vicinity of Lynnhaven Inlet gathered several baskets of fruit and the water was littered with apples and grape fruit.

DETAILS OF THE LOAN FUND MADE PUBLIC

(Continued From Page One.)

mittee a sum equal to three per cent. of the face amount of the loan granted and the applicant shall authorize the cotton loan committee to deduct or withhold this amount from the proceeds of such loan. All sums so paid together with all interest earned from the investment thereof shall constitute a mutual borrower's guarantee fund to be used (1) for the payment of expenses of administration, which it is estimated will in no event exceed 1-8 of 1 per cent. of the loan fund created; (2) to make up any deficiency in the amount available for payment of the class 'A' and class 'B' certificates interest resulting from losses sustained by reason of any loans made from the said loan fund or otherwise; the balance, including all interest earned thereon, shall be returned pro-rata to the borrowers.

The Control of Fund.

The cotton loan committee shall cantrol the guarantee fund so crested and may, in its discretion, invest all or any portion thereof in class 'A' certificates herein provided for.

"All applications for loans shall be made not later than Feb. 1, 1915, and all loans made shall mature on or before Feb. 1, 1916; provided, however, that the central committee in its discretion may authorize the cotton loan committee to extend any or all loans for a period not to exceed six months after Feb. 1, 1916, if in the judgment of said central committee conditions at that time justify such extension.

"Calls for payment of subscriptions to class 'A' certificates shall be made as nearly pro-rata as possible. In the event that on Feb. 1, 1915, applications for loans not have been received to the extent of the full amount subscribed the fund shall nevertheless be closed at the mount then applied for and loaned, and class 'A' subscribers shall thereupon be released from the payment of the balance of their subscriptions which have not up to that time been called for. rovided, always, that the fund shall not be construed to have been established for any purpose until class 'A' subscription shall have been received to the exent of $100,000,000.

Payment On Loans.

"As money become available for repayment to the subscriber, they will be applied against both class 'A' and class 'B' certificates, bu the the percentage of reduction in the case of class 'B' certificates shall be one half of that in the case of class 'A' certificates until the amount of the latter outstanding shall be reduced to the amount of class 'B' certificates then outstanding, after which the percentage of reduction shall be the same. For example, if a payment is made on the class 'A' certificates to the extent of ten per cent. of the face amount of such certificates then outstanding, a payment shall at the same time be made upon the class 'B' certificates to the extent of five per cent. of the amount then outstanding. Again if a payment on the class 'A' certificates is made on an amount equivalent to 3 1-2 per cent. of the amount then outstanding, at the same time a payment on account of class 'B' certificates will be made of an amount representing 1 3-4 per cent. of the aggregate then outstanding, which method of payment shall be continued until the amount of the two classes of certificates outstanding shall be the same, after which all sums distributed shall be divided pro-rata among all certificates holders, regardless of the two classes."

Ice Cream Makers to Organize.

There is a movement on foot to organize the ice cream manufacturers of North and South Carolina into an association for mutual benefit, the movement being pushed by A. Dughi and George White, of this city. The initial meeting is to be called for Raleigh at an early date.

LITTLE CHANGE ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT

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man attack is slowley proceeding. To the southwest of Warsaw our troops haev repulsed all the attacks of strong Russian forces. North of Ivangorod, a new Russian army corps has crossed the Vistula."

STUDENTS REFUSE TO JOIN.

Vienna Authorities Fail to Make Italian Youths Join Guard.

Venice, Italy, via Paris, Oct. 27.—Efforts of Vienna authorities to force students to join a corps for protection of the town in the vent of an invasion have failed, according to advices here. Though upper class men were offered diplomas anly 50 out of 800 German students and not a scingle Italian were induced to serve.

Extraordinary military preparations are going on at Trent, in the Italian Tyrol, the population working Sundays constructing fortifications.

In anticipation of the calling out of youths 19 years of age, large numbers are reported across the frontier.

MEN OF CREW TAKEN

Germans Aboard American Vessel Arrested at St. Johns.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 27.—The American tug Security, owned by the Standard Oil Co., was boarded yesterday yesterday afternoon by a detail of eight men from the Sixteenth Regiment Begiment and four of her crew were removed. One, a naturalized citizen, was released. The other three, all Germans were detained.

The members of the crew were arrested on the grounds that they were subjects of a nation with which Great Britain is now at war. The tugs papers showed that three of the four men had signed as subjects of Germany.

ALLIES ARE CONFIDENT.

Failure of Germans to Hold Position is Causing Change of Spirit.

London, Oct. 27.—A Central News dispatch from Northeastern France says the Germans, in great part, were driven back across the Yser yesterday. French infantry, aided by monitors, accomplished the task "when the Belgians undertook the defense of the Yser," the dispatch continues, "they held it for a week. Then by sheer weight of artillery and men the Germans pushed them back, but not before they had paid the full price of the temporary gain."

At least two army corps faced the Belgians. Their object was to force them right into France and thus turn the allies' left. It cost the Belgians a thousand casualties to prevent this. It is reported on reliable authority that the German Emperor had placed eight army corps in this part of the field. Their losses have been frightful; their success virtually nil.

"Towards the end of last week the situation was doubtful; now there is no reason to fear failure. On the contrary first class success may be looked for, which will place the Germans finally on the defensive on the west. Progress is being made in the region of the Belgian army."

NO REPORT TO WASHINGTON

If Carothers Saw Incident He Has Not Told Home Government

Washington, Oct. 27.—No report from Consular Agent Carothers telling of the reported attempt on the life of General Villa had been received here today, but officials pointed out that official dispatches from Mexico usually were more than a day behind news dispatches.

It was reported at the Navy Yard tonight that the Pauiding was not leaking according to last reports received from the vessel.

Business Locals

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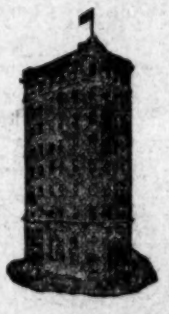

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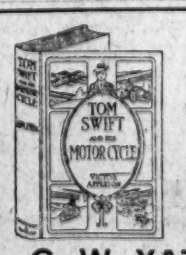

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